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AUSTRIAN DEBACLE THREATENS CENTRAL EUROPE WITH WAR

DR. DOLLFUSS ASSASSINATED BY NAZIS



The late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss survived an assassination attempt by an Austrian Nazi last year.

COUP THAT FAILED

BUT MAIN OBJECTIVE IS ACHIEVED

"PERSISTENT URGE BY GERMANY."

"TIMES" COMMENTS ON THE "RECKLESS ADVENTURE"

London, To-day.

What scenes will the ringing up of the curtain on the last acts of the Vienna drama reveal, is the question all Europe is asking.

It is recognised that the European powder magazine has been transferred from the Balkans to Vienna and the major Powers concerned, especially Italy who can hardly watch Austria's independence dismembered under Nazi intrigue much longer.

The British press is fully awake to the dangerous potentialities of the situation. The Times remarks in a leading article to-day: "The Nazi coup failed, but it has achieved its chief objective of overthrowing the Dollfuss Government."

"It is, at present, unfair to hold the German Government responsible for yesterday's reckless adventure, but, unquestionably, the revolt owes something to the persistent instigation from Germany," the journal adds.—Reuter.

Nazi Rebels Break The Pledge.

Vienna, To-day.

All the rebels are still in Vienna under arrest. They have not been taken to the frontier on the grounds that this was only promised if no life was lost, a pledge that was broken in the case of Chancellor Dollfuss. The Cabinet states that the actual assassins will be punished.

President Miklas is expected here to-day to determine the complexion of the new Government.—Reuter.

No Safe Passage States Communiqué.

Vienna, To-day.

Dr. Anton Rintelen, the Austrian Ambassador to Rome, has been arrested here. He is known to be a strong Nazi sympathiser, though he is officially a Christian Socialist.

A Government communiqué states that the Nazi rebels actually implicated in the Chancellor's murder will not be accorded a safe passage to Germany.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DICTATOR RUSHES TO ROME TO DECIDE ACTION TO-DAY

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WATCH TURN OF EVENTS WITH GRAVEST CONCERN

300,000 HEIMWEHR MASSED

WITH THE DICTATOR OF AUSTRIA, CHANCELLOR ENGELBERT DOLLFUSS, DEAD, SHOT BY NAZI REBELS WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE CHANCELLERY YESTERDAY MORNING, CENTRAL EUROPE HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN PLUNGED INTO TURMOIL.

The trend of events has sent the two most powerful European Dictators, Signor Benito Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler scurrying back to their capitals from vacation, while Great Britain and France are watching the situation with gravest concern. Italy's attitude to the trend of events is considered of greatest importance, but, so far, however, no orders for the mobilisation of troops on the border have been issued.

A momentous meeting between Mussolini and his Ministers is scheduled in Rome to-day.

Meanwhile, despite the pledge given by Major Emil Fey for the safe conduct of the Nazi insurgents to the German border, those who took part in the abortive "putsch" are being held and many are believed to have been already executed, while others were shot down when the militia quelled the outbreak.

AS THE RESULT OF NEGOTIATING FOR THE SAFE ESCORT TO GERMANY OF THE INSURGENTS WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING HIS GOVERNMENT, THE GERMAN MINISTER TO AUSTRIA HAS BEEN RECALLED BY THE NAZI CABINET, WHICH HAS EXPRESSED DEEP SYMPATHY WITH AUSTRIA.

DYING WISH OF DOLLFUSS

Vienna, To-day.

The first official announcement of the death of Chancellor Dollfuss was made in a wireless broadcast by the Minister of Education and Minister of Justice, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, at 10 p.m., announcing that he had assumed the Chancellorship.

He said that the blood shed by the Chancellor must not be in vain. He added that the troops and police were loyal to the Government and had complete control of the situation.—Reuter.

Nazi Coup At Cabinet Meeting.

Vienna, To-day.

The first move was made by the Nazis at 11.30 a.m., during a Cabinet meeting, when 150 Nazis in police uniforms, after meeting at the Athletic Club, rushed to the Cabinet meeting and arrested the Vice-Chancellor, Major Emil Fey, and Herr Karwinsky.

Chancellor Dollfuss had already left the room, but must have been shot almost immediately as Major Fey was conducted by the Nazis to another room where Chancellor Dollfuss lay dying, shot through the throat.

It appears that the official announcer at the broadcasting station had a revolver placed at his eyes, and was ordered to announce that the Government had resigned and that Herr Rintelen had taken over power.—Reuter.

"Take Care Of My Family."

Vienna, To-day.

Major Fey and Herr Karwinsky were released as the Nazis left the Chancellery. It has been ascertained that the Government had resigned.—(Continued on Page 9)

Mussolini Discussing Necessary Action.

Riccione, To-day.

Il Duce returns to Rome to-day, and will meet his Ministers to discuss the action necessary in connection with the Austrian situation. It is not expected that Signor Mussolini will order mobilisation, as the Italian troops stationed on the frontier are sufficient for eventualities.

In a silent villa here, shrouded in darkness, and guarded by police-men, Frau Dollfuss sits heartbroken, while her two children are sitting waiting for news of "Papa" whose arrival was eagerly expected to-day. Only Signora Mussolini is allowed to enter from her villa next door.

The little five-year-old daughter of the dead Chancellor, Eva, recently spoke to her father on the long-distance telephone and greeted him proudly with her first words of Italian, "Buon giorno, Papa."

Frau Dollfuss was due to leave for Vienna at dawn to-day in an aeroplane placed at her disposal by the Italian Government.—Reuter.

Independence Must Be Maintained.

Rome, To-day.

Despite the events in Austria there has been no movement of troops to the frontier. A spokesman of the Italian Foreign Office stated that the independence of Austria must be maintained.—Reuter.



Prince Starhemberg, the Heimwehr (Fascist) leader, who has ordered the mobilisation of 300,000 Heimwehr troops and is directing operations from Venice, pending his return to Vienna.

FRENCH ANXIETY

Welfare Of Europe Jeopardised.

Paris, To-day.

France is following the developments in Austria with the utmost anxiety.

"The situation demands the greatest vigilance," was the comment in an authoritative quarter.

A free, independent and peaceful Austria is felt here, to be absolutely essential to the welfare of Europe. Italy's attitude, at present, is considered of utmost importance.—Reuter.

Britain Surprised At Free Return.

London, To-day.

A grave view of the possible effect of the Austrian revolt on the European situation is taken in British political circles among which the greatest amazement and speculation is expressed on the report that the insurgents will be allowed a free return to Germany.—Reuter.

Fate Of Nazi Rebels Uncertain.

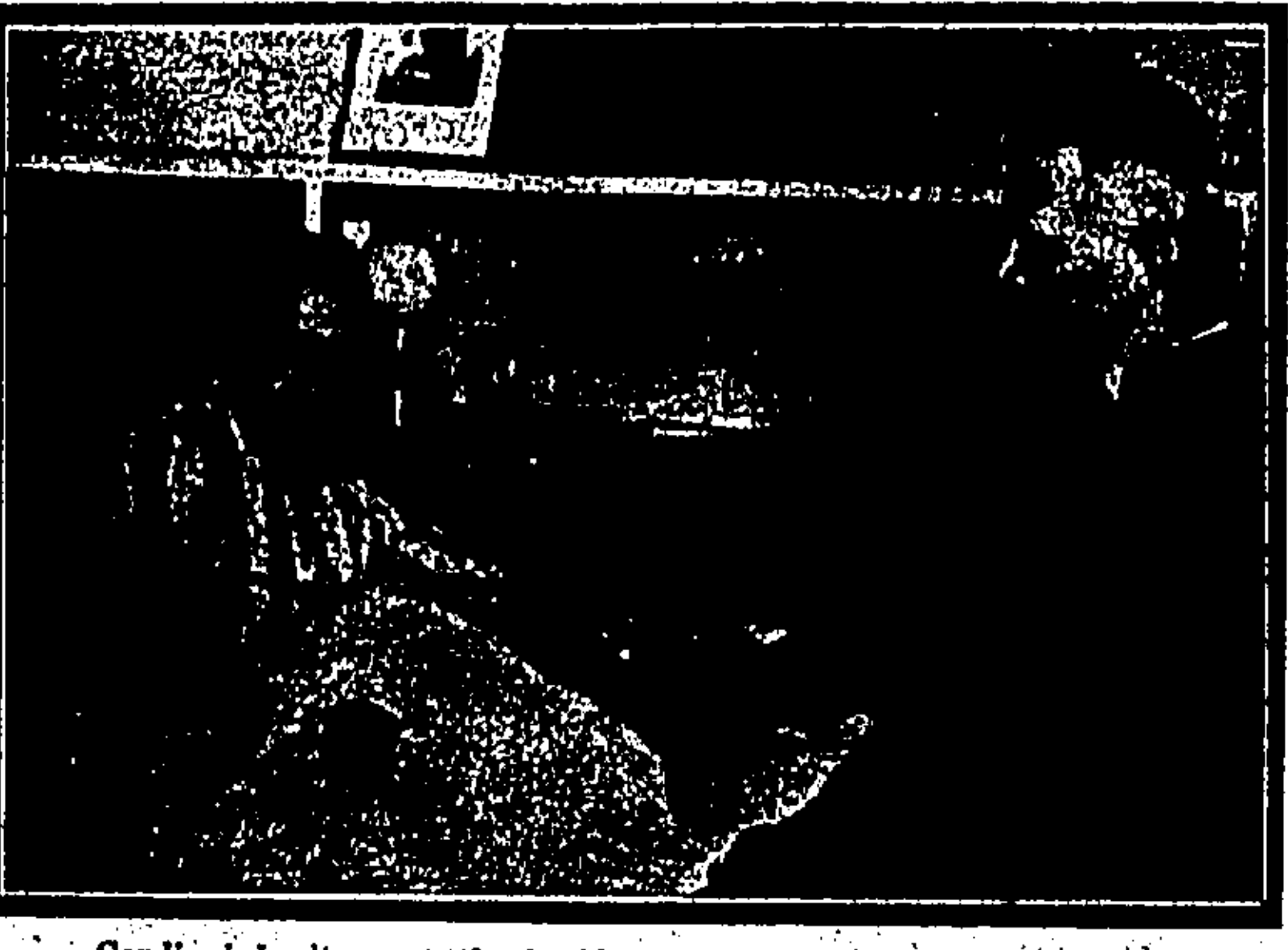
Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi rebels from Austria will be given free escort across the frontier and accommodated, though their unprecedented case leaves their fate uncertain.—Reuter.

Late Chancellor's Family At Rome.

Rome, To-day.

The wife of Dr. Dollfuss and her children are staying at a villa at Riccione, next door to the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini. Prince Starhemberg, leader of the Heimwehr who left Venice by air for Vienna, has been forced to return owing to the weather.—Reuter.



Cardinal Innitzer at the bedside of Austria's "Little Napoleon" when he was wounded as the result of an assassination attempt by an Austrian-Nazi last year.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS PREPARE FOR INSTANT ACTION

GREAT ACTIVITY AT MUNICH

Berlin, To-day.

Official quarters here maintain that the German attitude to the revolt is that it was purely internal instigation, but fears that the events will have serious repercussions in Germany are widely expressed.

It is regarded as significant that the first semi-official reports of the affair were jubilant, but were toned down or withdrawn when the failure of the coup became apparent.

300,000 Heimwehr Militia Mobilised.

Venice, To-day.

The Heimwehr leader, Prince Starhemberg, has held a council of war with his lieutenants, and has ordered the mobilisation of 300,000 Heimwehr militia, whose operations he is directing from Venice.

It is reported that 40 Nazis have been executed in Vienna as a result of yesterday events.—Reuter.

Curfew Hour In Vienna.

Vienna, To-day.

The Nazi rebels, who consisted of soldiers and officers dismissed or superannuated from the Austrian Army, are being given safe conduct from Austria to Germany under promise of Major Fey and the German Legation as a condition to the Minister's surrender from Chancellery captivity.

This mediation was too late to save Chancellor Dollfuss, who was shot just prior to the arrival of the mediating German Minister at Vienna at the Chancellery.

The capital and the provinces are still apparently quiet, though the maintenance of the political status quo is most uncertain.

The Prefect of Police has decreed a death penalty for insurrection. All houses and cafes must close under a curfew order at 10 p.m. from to-day onwards.—Reuter.

Minister's Unauthorised Action.

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister's recall is due to his arrangement with the Austrian Government to allow the Nazi rebels to enter Germany before consulting his Government.

The Reich Foreign Minister, Count von Neurath, has expressed the sympathy of the German Government with the death of Chancellor Dollfuss. Chancellor Hitler is returning here immediately from Bayreuth.—Reuter.

SURRENDER OF POLICE

MACHINE GUN ATTACK BY NAZIS SUCCESSFUL

CHIEF OF POLICE ASSASSINATED.

ARMIN RINNER DECEYED TO HIS DEATH

Vienna, To-day.

When the Nazis, disguised as soldiers, raided the broadcasting station, they shot the Director, Herr Hold, who put up resistance. The police attacked the raiders from the Ministry of Finance building, which is opposite, and peppered them with machine-gun bullets until they surrendered. Some were badly wounded.

The Chief of Police at Innsbruck was assassinated by two Nazis who have since been arrested. He was formerly the head of the alarm squad in Vienna which successfully combatted the Nazis.

Dr. Rintelen, whom the Nazis broadcasted as Chancellor, and who is regarded as a Nazi sympathiser, resigned from the Dollfuss Cabinet a year ago.

The first dispatch of the Austrian Nazis was reported when Herr Armin Rinner, a former Nazi, who joined the Heimwehr, was decoyed from his home and killed by a hail of revolver bullets.—Reuter.

KONGMOON GOLD RUSH

Villagers Reaping Fortunes.

CANTON GENDARMES TO TAKE CONTROL

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Following the discovery of a gold mine at Big Abdomen Woman Mountain, which is located between the Hok Shan and Yan Ping counties, near Kongmoon, the military authorities here this morning sent two companies of gendarmes to the mine to prevent private exploitation.

The discovery was made by Brigadier-General Yung Shik-leung, head of the agricultural exploitation department of the First Group Army. Military engineers recently went to the mountain and made a survey.

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PRATAS ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

Fishing Expert Makes Investigation.

CANTON VENTURE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

East Pratas Island, located about 80 miles south of Hong Kong to be developed by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, which recently sent an official of the fishery bureau to investigate conditions of the island.

The visit was prompted by the fact that several Japanese fishing boats from Formosa were catching fish within the marginal seas of the Pratas Island and made a landing there to (Continued on Page 9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally cloudy with occasional rain, and moderate south east winds. The weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning:

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (via Siberia) July 27

FROM JAPAN

General Lee July 27
 Ranchi July 27
 Kanto Maru July 27
 Asakura Maru July 27
 Fushimi Maru July 27
 Empress of Asia Aug. 1
 Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
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 Asakura Maru Aug. 2
 Fushimi Maru Aug. 2
 Empress of Asia Aug. 2
 Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
 Tsuba Maru Aug. 2
 Asakura Maru Aug. 2
 Fushimi Maru Aug. 2

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Asia Aug. 1
 Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
 Pres. Garfield Aug. 3

FROM MANILA

Pres. Cleveland July 30
 Tsuba Aug. 4

FROM SHANGHAI

General Lee July 27
 Ranchi July 27
 Agapenor July 31
 Chenoucaux July 31
 Patroclus July 31
 Empress of Asia Aug. 1
 Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
 Asakura Maru Aug. 2
 Fushimi Maru Aug. 2
 Empress of Asia Aug. 2
 Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
 Tsuba Maru Aug. 2
 Asakura Maru Aug. 2
 Fushimi Maru Aug. 2

FROM STRAITS

Suisang July 30
 Mentor Aug. 2
 Gante Verde Aug. 2
 Ajax Aug. 3
 Fushimi Maru Aug. 4

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) July 27
 Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.
 Ranchi (Air Mail Service) July 28
 Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
 Bokuyo Maru (via Siberia) July 30
 Chenoucaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service) July 31
 Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Rampura July 26
 Emp. of Japan July 27
 D'Artagnan July 28
 Bokuyo Maru July 30
 Pres. Cleveland July 31

FOR MANILA

Kamo Maru July 28

FOR AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Japan July 27
 Bokuyo Maru July 30
 Pres. Cleveland July 31

FOR SHANGHAI

Rampura July 26
 Emp. of Japan July 27
 D'Artagnan July 28
 Pres. Cleveland July 31
 Gante Verde Aug. 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Van Heutz July 26
 Ranchi July 27
 Patroclus Aug. 1
 Asakura Maru Aug. 2

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru July 28
 Patroclus Aug. 1

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

New Beauty Treatment

MASSAGE WITH OIL AND VINEGAR.

OILS READILY ABSORBED

One of the very newest rejuvenating treatments is simple, easy and inexpensive.

It consists of patting and massage with nourishing and stimulating oils, followed by the application of a skin tonic, and cold compresses.

Begin by cleansing the skin in the usual way by washing it well, patting it dry, and afterwards applying some cleansing cream. For the treatment first have ready a dish containing equal quantities of sweet almond and olive oils well mixed and warmed. Begin your massage with the neck; use the whole hand with an upward movement round the neck; for the throat and under the chin use the finger tips, the hand being placed so that the palms are outward.

Upwards—and Lightly

The cheeks should be massaged in an upward direction towards the ears; under the eyes you massage with the tip of the second finger only, with a light but definite stroke, from the inside of the eye to the outward corner.

You will probably find that your skin will very readily absorb the oils, but afterwards you apply a skin tonic for the purpose of removing any surplus, and to begin the bracing process.

Soak a pad of cotton wool in tonic lotion; any good tonic lotion may be used, or you can make your own by mixing one part of witch-hazel with two parts of rose water. Let the tonic dry on, and then give your skin a really good patting exercise, working in an upward direction.

A Vinegar Tonic

Then have ready a basin containing some very cold water and add to it two good tablespoonfuls of white vinegar.

Wring out a towel in the cold solution and apply it closely to the skin, as many times as possible. Finish up by splashing the skin with the cold liquid.

You can substitute some lavender water or Eau de Cologne for the vinegar if you like.

After you have patted the skin dry with a soft towel apply some nourishing cream and leave it on for about ten minutes.

Try this treatment twice weekly.

LATEST NOVELTY IN HAIR-DRESSING.

"Tiara-Wig."

The latest novelty in hair-dressing is the tiara-wig, which can be worn over the shaped and sculptured coiffure of the day-time and so produce a most elegant effect for the evening festivities. These "wigs" are carried out in various colours, including gold and silver, but the idea is that they should give a swathed effect. Some women prefer to have a tiara of their own hair instead of the more gorgeous gold or silver crown.

On Choosing A Swimming Suit

Material, Style & Shape Are Important.

DARK FOR BLONDES

Every modern girl likes to be fashionable in her choice of a swim suit. If she can afford two, so much the better! A half-dry garment is such chilly and uncomfortable wear.

Come with me and examine the latest swim suits. First the shape. I can vouch for the one in the picture keeping on in the water, which I cannot do for the brassiere pantie type.

Be assured when buying that your bathing suit is pure wool, as mixtures are seldom successful. Buy as good a quality as you can afford, for the better the quality the more resilient the wool and the mechanical shaping of the garment.

No Rough Seams

If you are tender skinned, let the softness of the yarn influence, and run your fingers down the seams for roughness. Salt water can be an active irritant if the surface of your skin is roughened by a hard seam. Then, too, choose a suit that is close fitting around you but not too long in the body.

The question of a skirt is for you to decide. I frankly think they are most graceful for any woman. There are some alluring beach suits available now in linen thread with the new elastic weave. They are charming for the sun but they are not cheap.

Don't be too daring in your choice. It's neither pretty nor very comfortable, and I wouldn't buy a bathing suit these days without trying it on first. See that cut away under the arm line fits very taut and close to the skin. If there is the slightest sag, let it, try another.

Dark For Blondes

Be guided by fit rather than colour this year, although colour is important. A dark suit, please, if you are fat. Maybe a touch of colour in the form of diagonal lines or a motif above the belt if you feel that navy or black are too austere. Don't wear a tight belt anywhere; it will only emphasise curves which are best subdued.

For fair women, white pale pink or yellow. Dark girls—green, yellow, specially orange, shrimps pink or string colour. By the way, chocolate brown is a very smart colour



Something new under the sun is a most fetching rubber bathing suit in geometric print. The suit is in one piece, short and brassiere top style, suspender straps over the shoulder, medium low sun back. Dressmaker ties on suit, cap and shoes. The model is lovely Beryl Wallace, Folies beauty.

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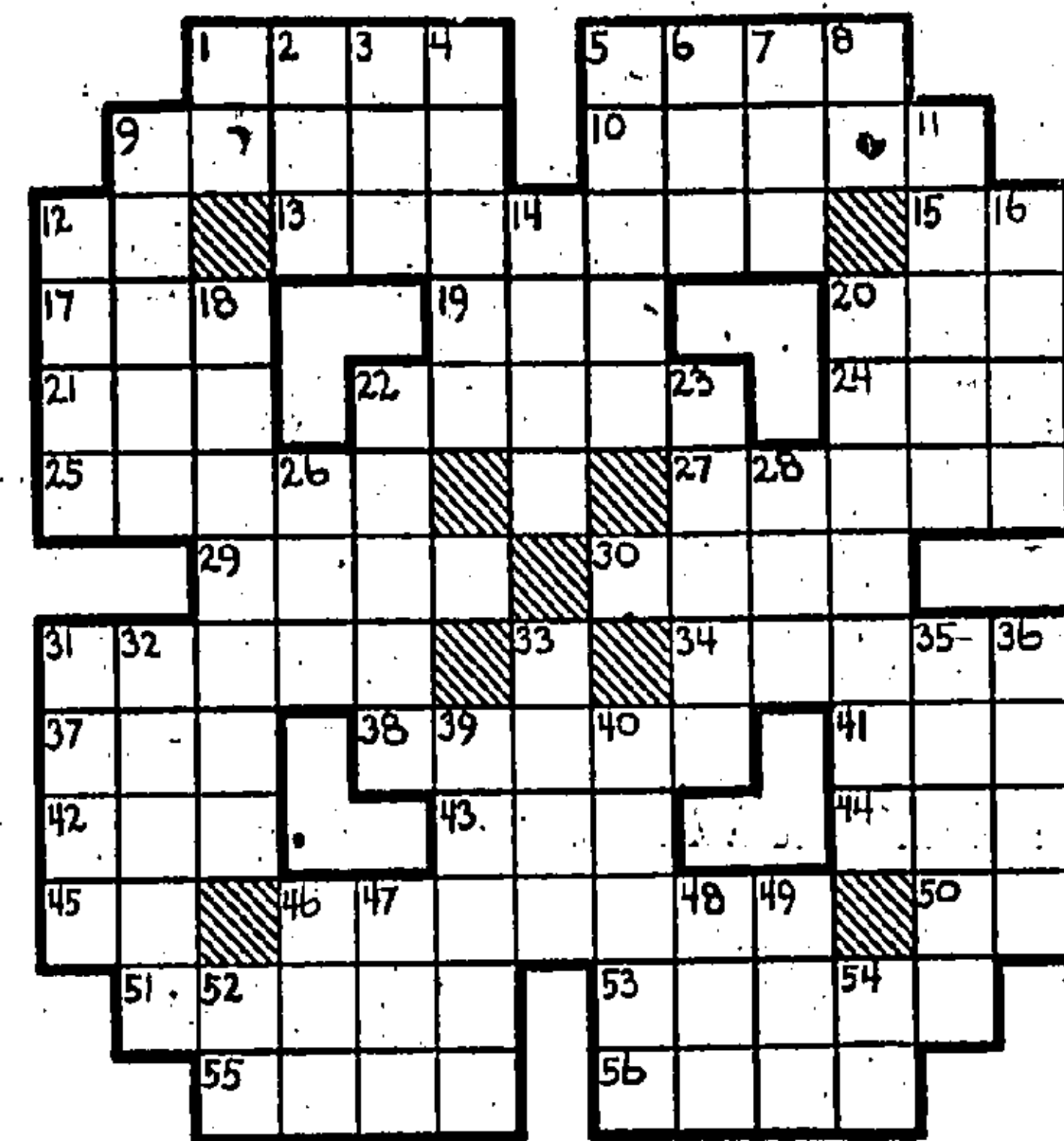
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Foundations
 5-Agitate
 9-A little (Sp.)
 10-Venerate
 12-Close by
 13-Rank
 15-And (Lat.)
 17-Speak
 19-Japanese coin
 20-Interjection
 21-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
 22-One of the lower animals
 24-Bustle
 25-Repulse
 27-The inmost part
 28-President (abbr.)
 30-Soon
 31-Pits
 34-Balances
 37-High playing card
 38-Rescues
 41-Fish eggs
 42-Crimson
 43-Parity

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Evil
 45-Mother (short)
 46-Excuse
 50-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
 51-The lowest possible point
 53-Believement
 55-Rave
 56-Combining form. Within

VERTICAL

1-Exit
 2-Answer (abbr.)
 3-Drunkard
 4-Rub out
 5-Part of the leg (pl.)
 6-In a greater degree
 7-Tavern
 8-A land measure (abbr.)
 9-Hoard
 11-Author of "Clotel"
 12-A Hebrew month

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Afternoon parties
 16-The god of war (Norse Myth.)
 18-Drank alcoholic beverages habitually
 20-Pennants
 22-To glorify
 23-Frongs
 25-Before
 28-A month (abbr.)
 31-Damage
 32-Sea
 33-Egg-shaped
 35-Din
 36-Dispatched
 39-On or toward the left (naut.)
 40-Appearing as if gnawed
 48-Girl's name
 47-Fasten
 48-Alcoholic beverage
 49-Seaside
 52-Arab (abbr.)
 54-Deport

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TRY AN ELASTIC BAND.

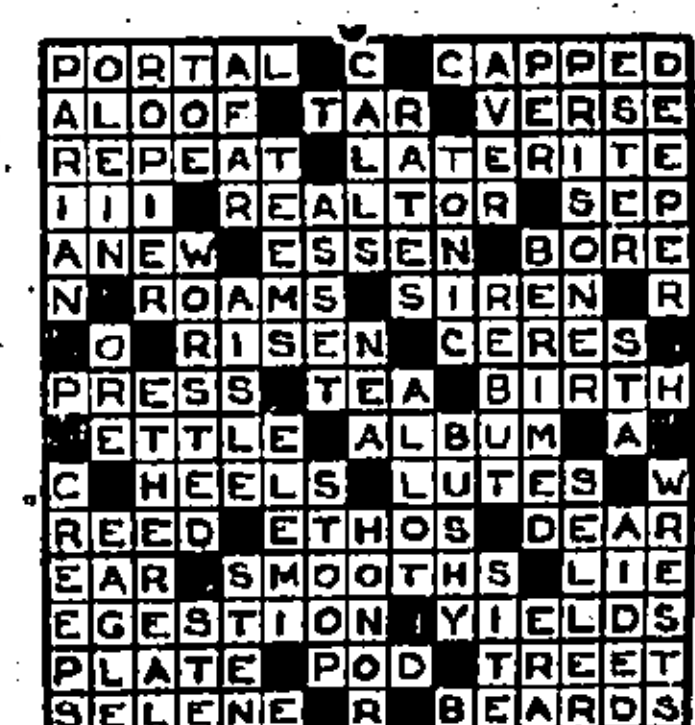
Variety Of Uses In The Home.

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If the glass panels in the bird's cage rattle every time anyone goes near, soothe the bird's feelings and your own by slipping a band across each end of the panel and slide it into its groove. The rattle will stop and the band will not show. If a schoolgirl loses her hair rib-

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

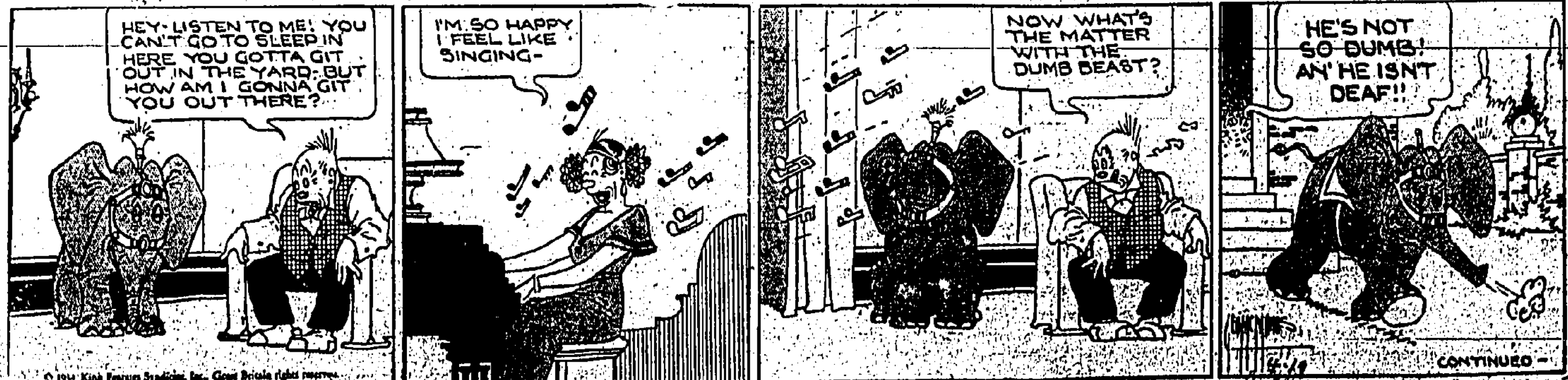


bon, clip back her hair neatly with a green rubber band!

Next time you are going on a picnic, fasten the packets of sandwiches with rubber bands instead of string. The same applies to parcels that you are delivering by hand.

When you are giving your friends a bunch of flowers to take home, slip an elastic band around the stalks before wrapping them up in paper.

Bringing Up Father.



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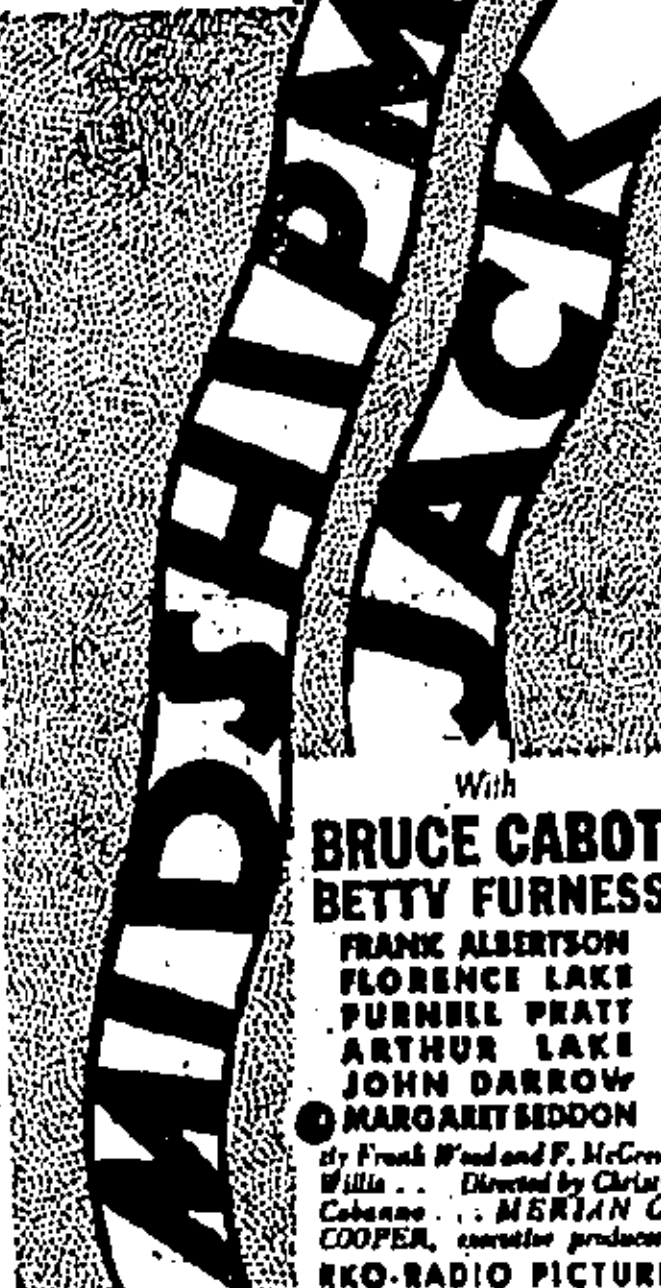
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BRIDGE NOTES

HINTS FROM BIDDING.

by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. Edwin Trunk of Middletown, Ohio, submits an interesting hand which produces a Grand Slam, pointing out that the Four-Five Notrump Convention is not available to reach the correct bid. In sending the hand he asks for my views as to the manner in which the correct contract should be reached.

The hand is interesting, but I do not think it is particularly difficult, although very instructive. As Mr. Trunk remarks, the Four-Five Notrump Convention does not apply for the reason that the Slam is based far more on distribution than upon the possession of honours.

Actually, however, the opponents' bids in this case should furnish the key to the correct final contract.

Strange as it may seem, quite often the bids of our opponents are more illuminating to us than the efforts of our partners to convey a correct picture of the cards they hold.

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—A 9 7 3 2

H—Q 9 2

D—

C—A 10 8 6 4

WEST:—

S—10 4

H—8 7 6 3

D—A K 8 7 5 3

C—7

EAST:—

S—K Q J 8 6 5

H—J 5

D—J 9 6

C—5 2

SOUTH:—

S—

H—A K 10 4

D—Q 10 4 2

C—K Q J 9 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1 C (1) 1 D (2) 2 D (3) 2 S (4)
3 H (5) Pass 4 C (6) Pass
4 S (7) Pass 6 C (8) Pass
7 C (9) Pass Pass Pass

1—Certainly a sound Opening bid. In view of his added strength, South shows the longer of his two biddable suits.

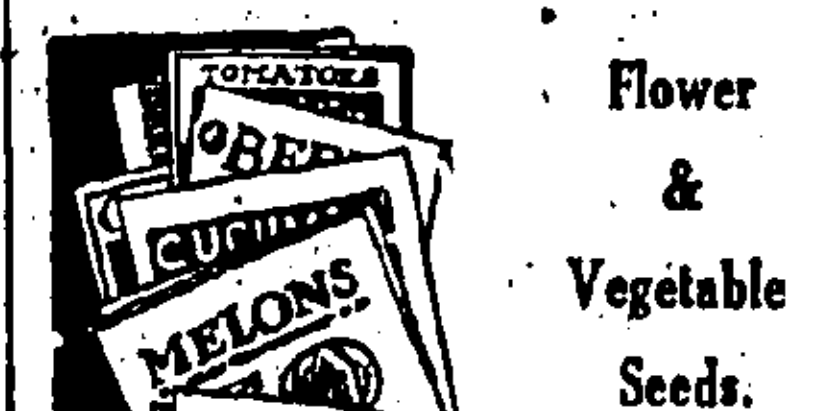
2—A perfectly natural Overcall. The possession of a six-card suit with two honor-tricks cannot be ignored by a player who desires to make any defence whatever.

3—In view of the splendid fit with clubs and the fact that the diamond bid by an adversary makes practically impossible the play of the hand at no-trump, North's bid of two diamonds, showing no losers in the suit, is justified at this point.

4—East, with a six-card major suit, is certainly entitled to bid at the range of two.

5—South might bid three spades at this point but is anxious to disclose another biddable suit before crowding the bidding (Continued in Next Column).

SEEDS



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Although it was generally conceded that General Lazaro Cardenas, standard-bearer of the National Revolutionary Party (Administration), could not be beaten in the race for President of Mexico which was decided on July 1, the other four candidates made a determined campaign. Cardenas' chief opponent was Roman Badillo, of the Anti-Continist Party, who advocated religious liberty and friendship with the United States. General Antonio Villareal, candidate of the "Revolutionary Confederation of Independent Parties," relied on his political and military record, and Hernan Laborde, backed by workers and peasants group, offered a Communist programme, including Federal aid to unemployed and redistribution of all lands. Only slightly milder was the programme of Colonel Adalberto Tejeda, Left Socialist Party, bitter enemy of the clergy.

DEATH OF BAROTSE PRINCE.

Succumbs After Long Illness.

Bulawayo. Prince Imbowa Mwananyanda Lewanka, younger brother of the Paramount Chief Yeta III of Barotseland and son of the late King Lewanka of that Province, has died in the Bulawayo hospital.

The Prince was born at Lealui, the Barotseland capital, in 1892, and was educated at Lovedale College where he matriculated. On returning to Barotseland he was appointed head teacher at the national Barotseland school in Mongu, the Provincial Commissioner's headquarters. Ill-health compelled him to terminate his services.

Early last February the Prince, accompanied by his wife and an attendant, travelled 200 miles down the Zambezi in a barge to Katambora, just above Livingstone. Then by motor-car he went to Livingstone and on his arrival at Bulawayo entered hospital.

The Prince will be buried beside his brother Prince Mbonga, who died in Bulawayo in 1922. —Reuter.

THIS ARIAN BUSINESS

Munich. A worthy citizen of the little town of Gunzenhausen (Franconia) wanted to see the local Mayor. So he introduced himself with the words, "I am here because of my Arabian grandmother." —Reuter.

above the game limit.

6—Of course, all bids are automatically forcing now until a game is reached.

7—In view of his partner's strong bidding, South now shows control of spades.

8—The bid of four spades by South, which clearly indicates to North a void in that suit, makes North fearful of duplication of values. However, he knows that South has a minimum of five clubs and probably four hearts. The fact that South's trump suit is long justifies the belief that a Slam can be made against even considerable honour strength in the opponents' hands.

9—Of course, South knows that North has length in trumps. His Double Raise gives a fairly adequate picture of his hand. He does not hold four hearts, as otherwise at some point he would have assisted that suit and he probably does not hold to exceed five spades in view of East's bid at the range of two. Thus it is quite likely, from South's viewpoint, that the North hand is practically what it is. There should be at worst a finesse for seven.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.):—

1.25 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." To-night

6-8 p.m.—European Programme.
6-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.45 p.m.—"He Wanted Adventure."
The Entire Number of the Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure" by Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Chorus.

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Popular Violin Solos by Alfred Crompter.

8 p.m.—Local time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

9.30-9.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Quintet in E. Flat for Piano and Strings (Schumann, Op. 44).
Ossip Gabrilowitsch and the Flonza-Ley Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro brillante.
2nd "—In modo d'una Marcia.
3rd "—Scherzo molto vivace.

4th "—Allegro ma non troppo.
9.05-9.33 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).
Herman Finck & His Orchestra.
Molly on the Shore (Grainger),
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger),
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Orchestra Raymonde.
Love here is my Heart (Silesu),
Casino Dances—Valse (Gungl),
Albert Sander and his Orchestra.

9.35-9.45 p.m.—Four Songs by London Ronald sung by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
1. Down in the Forest.
2. Sweet on her Roses.

3. When I am Dead, my Dearest.
4. A Pair well Katched.
9.45-10 p.m.—Octets.
Operatic (arr. Squire).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Cavatina (Raff. Op. 55, Op. 8),
Melody in F (Rubinstein),
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

LOTS OF CHOP SUEY

Chinese restaurants exceed nearly all other foreign eating places in New York.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"I LIKE IT THAT WAY"—KING'S THEATRE

Glamorous Gloria Stuart, and wise-cracking Roger Pryor are co-starred in Universal's musical comedy, "I Like It That Way," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"I Like It That Way," providing music, humour and clever acting by Miss Stuart and Pryor, is filled with lilting melodies composed by Conrad Mitchell and Gottler.

Roger Pryor, who plays the part of the salesman whose irresistible charm to women turns the town upside down with his personality and approach system that never failed until he met Gloria Stuart, gives one of his best performances since he was last seen here in "Moonlight and Pretzels."

The supporting cast includes:—Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Gloria Shea, Merna Kenney, Noel Madison, Lucille Gleason, Mickey Rooney, and Onslow Stevens.

"RUNAWAY BRIDE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Runaway Bride," a romantic drama featuring Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes, is R.K.O.-Radio's current attraction now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In this picture Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes are being brought together again for the first time since the silent picture days, and have proved once again their acting talent by a remarkable performance in this film.

As the title implies, Miss Astor plays the role of the runaway bride, after having married the "wrong man," while Hughes is cast as the wealthy young bachelor.

The remaining cast includes David Newell, Natalie Moorhead, Maurice Black, and Hurst Francis.

"SHOOTING STRAIGHT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Shooting Straight," a gripping drama of the under-world, featuring Richard Dix, is R.K.O.-Radio's current release now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Dix, who for the past year has been featured in a series of comedy romances, returns to his "red-blooded" roles in this picture as the big city gambler. Interwoven in the picture is a striking romance provided by Mary Lawlor, a former beautiful Broadway stage actress.

Matthew Betz, Robert O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janny are portrayed in important roles.

"MYSTERIOUS RIDER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Kent Taylor and Lona Andre are featured in Paramount's adaptation of Zane Grey's story "The Mysterious Rider," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story is of a young rancher, who at the risk of his own life, exposes and quells the attempt of a crooked lawyer and a powerful financier to seize a broad area of the newly opened-up land around Boulder Dam.

Others in the cast are Irving Pichel, Gail Patrick and Warren Hymer. Miss Andre provides the love interest.

"THREE CORNERED MOON"—STAR THEATRE

In her most recent Paramount picture, a B. J. Schulberg production, "Three Cornered Moon," Claudette Colbert, is seen as a member of the harum-scarum family which, for the first time, learns the meaning of the word "poverty," when their widowed mother's "investments" prove of no value.

In a human comedy drama the supporting cast, which include Richard Arlen, Mary Boland, Wallace Ford, Lyda Roberti, Joan Marsh, Tom Brown, William Bakewell, and Hardie Albright, play their parts to perfection.

"THE FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A good cast, good photography, combined with humour and drama, make the "Four Frightened People," a very entertaining film, the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

The four people in the picture are Claudette Colbert, Mary Boland, Richard Arlen, and Wallace Ford. (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

FINNISH SCHOLARS SURPRISED

Abstruse Questions For Exams.

POLITICAL POSERS

Helsingfors.

A school inspector in the Kuopio district of Finland has instructed all teachers under his authority immediately to examine their fourth and fifth forms on the following questions:—

- 1) What May Be regarded as the fundamental law or laws?
- 2) Is Social Democracy a real state of democracy?
- 3) Does Radical Democracy signify a genuine progressive democracy?
- 4) Has a Moderate or Conservative policy been most advantageous to Finland since she gained her independence?
- 5) Under what political conditions is our country assured of progress and prosperity?

The inspector asks teachers to forward the examination papers to him, with their personal comments on each.—Reuter.

(Continued From Previous Column) and, Herbert Marshall and William Gargan.

The story centres round a plague ship. The four people then take a small boat and land in the Malay jungle and are lost. Herbert Marshall plays the part of the "hen-pecked" chemist and acts as naturally as circumstances allow, while Miss Colbert and Miss Boland provide the love interest.

"MIDSHIPMAN JACK"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A charming love story interweaves the adventurous action of the film "Midshipman Jack" (R.K.O. Radio Picture, featuring Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness at the Central Theatre).

Cabot in the title role of "Midshipman Jack" is a young cadet who shuns rules and regulations to court his Commandant's daughter.

The climax of the production is an elaborate and thrilling spectacle, presenting a war manoeuvre with seaplanes and speedy submarine-chasers making an attack upon enemy submarines. The spectacle is topped with a daring stunt, a head-on crash between an aeroplane in full flight and an oncoming sub-chaser commanded by the film's hero.

Cabot and Betty Furness head the cast of "Midshipman Jack," supported by such popular performers as Frank Albertson, Arthur Lake, Fummi Pratt, Florence Lake, Margaret Seddon and John Darrow.

Christy Cabanne directed.

SPORTING Page

BRADMAN'S 304 GIVES HIM TEST MATCH BATTING AVERAGE LEAD

P. I. DECATHLON CHAMPION TO LEAVE AMERICAN ARMY

May Looking For Job While Training For 1936 World Olympic

Private Daniel May, service company, 57th Infantry, outstanding Army athlete and winner of the decathlon championship during the last Far Eastern Games, is planning to leave the Army after the expiration of his enlistment term next October, is the latest report from Manila. He is already looking for a job in Manila where he intends to keep in trim for the national championships and the World Olympic Games in Germany in 1936, in which he hopes to compete.

DONOGHUE AND RETIREMENT

"Not Till I have Won Derby Again."

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S OFFER

(BY ROBIN GOODFELLOW)

Newcastle, June 27. STEVE Donoghue, inspired by his great Ascot victory on Brown Jack and his Grand Prix triumph at Longchamp on Sunday, issued a spirited challenge to Father Time.

"I am not going to retire until I have ridden another Derby winner," he told me at Newcastle today.

I had mentioned to him the rumour that he was likely to give up riding and begin as a trainer at the end of this season.

Donoghue, who is 49, said that his friend and patron Sir Victor Sassoon had told him that if and when he decided to become a trainer he would send him some horses.

He has considered this suggestion, but he is not yet convinced that he would be doing the right thing if he gave up riding. "Except for Sir Victor's offer," Donoghue added, "there is nothing definite or substantial in any thought I have had about retiring."

TALLULAH'S ORDERS

It is seldom that a jockey of Donoghue's experience is given riding orders, but he was told very plainly what he should do by Miss Tallulah Bankhead, who joined in the conversation.

"Steve," she said, "you are not to retire before I do, and that means that you will still be riding twenty years hence."

The following table shows how the principal professional riders are faring:

	Mounts	Winners
M. Beary	169	11
H. Beasley	88	7
P. Beasley	152	30
A. Burns	31	4
J. Caldwell	184	14
W. Carr	88	5
B. Carlake	104	15
J. Childs	100	9
W. Christie	143	16
R. Dick	108	8
J. Dines	153	15
S. Donoghue	220	26
F. Fox	202	44
G. Gethin	88	9
W. Gilchrist	28	5
H. Gunn	69	12
F. Herbert	105	4
H. Jellies	60	4
W. Johnstone	121	11
E. Jones	125	11
L. Lane	124	9
T. Lowrey	77	7
D. McGilgan	87	19
J. Marshall	70	7
W. Nevitt	185	50
G. Nicoll	184	26
R. Perrymann	192	27
C. Ray	138	21
C. Richards	164	15
G. Richards	369	72
A. Richardson	116	9
W. Rickaby	139	15
J. Reeves	24	4
J. Street	177	14
G. Smirke	122	11
D. Smith	83	7
F. Smith	189	6
J. Taylor	78	5
W. Wells	52	5
T. Weston	223	24
A. Wragg	108	13
H. Wragg	240	37
S. Wragg	102	10

THOROUGHbred RACING IN CHINA NOW FORECASTED

Shanghai Trotting Races Forerunner?

NEW SPORT COSTS £15 INITIAL OUTLEY

Shanghai is shortly to have Trotting Races, in addition to the ordinary pony racing.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the fact that Mr. Peter Muraour and Mr. L. W. Woo, of the Metropolitan Sporting Association, have recently visited Australia with a view to purchasing suitable trotting ponies, gigs and harness, and engaging drivers to commence this new sport, which is to be run on the C. J. C. track at Yangtzepoo.

The first batch of ponies left Australia on July 14. Doubt is raised in some quarters in Shanghai as to the success of the new venture, especially as to the quality of pony-bought. The prices paid have been in the neighbourhood of £15, complete with pedigree and performances.

All racing men in Shanghai, however, are keen to see how the new sport progresses, and, the suggestion has been made in the Australian press, that trotting will be the forerunner of thoroughbred racing in China.

AMERICA TO MEET BRITAIN.

Australia Out Of Davis Cup.

CRAWFORD AND McGRATH FAIL IN FINAL SETS

After winning the first two singles matches in a convincing manner the Australians were sensationally beaten by the Americans, by 3 matches to 2, in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup Competition yesterday.

America will now meet Great Britain in the Challenge Round, which commences on the No. 1 Court at Wimbledon, on Saturday. Play will continue on Monday and Tuesday.

Full scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat F. X. Shields 6-1, 6-2, 12-10.
V. M. McGrath (Australia) beat S. B. Wood 7-5, 6-4, 1-5, 9-7.
F. X. Shields (America) beat V. M. McGrath 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
S. B. Wood (America) beat J. H. Crawford, 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 6-2.
L. R. Stiefen and G. M. Lott (America) beat J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

TRACK RECORD SMASHED.

Eastman's Feat Over 500 Metres.

Stockholm, To-day. Ben Eastman, the American flash, established a new world's record for 500 metres yesterday, covering the distance in 1:24, to beat the 1929 mark set by Tavernaris, the Italian, at 1:30.—Reuter.



The declaration of Bill Brown (left), one of New York State Boxing Commissioners, that Max Baer isn't in physical condition to fight Primo Carnera was ridiculed by the result of the bout in which Baer secured the title in the eleventh round on a technical knock out. Here are views of Baer in his training camp, in New Jersey.

CHAMPION LADY SWIMMER HURT

Serious Spinal Injury In Motor Accident.

LISA LINDSTROM MAY NEVER COMPETE AGAIN

Detroit, July 20.

Lisa Lindstrom, the famous American girl swimmer, may never compete again. She is suffering from a compression fracture of a vertebrae, sustained in a motor car accident on June 10, and is now in hospital convalescing.

The accident occurred near Ithaca, New York, but her injury was not apparent until five days later.

Miss Lindstrom is a world's champion in the 200 metres backstroke and was a member of the 1928 Olympic Games.

She attracted national attention in 1927, at the age of fourteen, and her first major triumph was in the metropolitan women's A.A.U. 300 yd. medley race. Specialising in back-stroke events, she won many titles and set many records.

WINDSOR LAD SOLD FOR \$50,000.

This Year's Derby Winner.

London, To-day. H.H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla has sold Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby, to Mr. Benson, owner of the Beech House stud at Newmarket, for \$50,000. The next English classic race is the St. Leger.—Reuter.

Baseball Managers Scour Colleges for Promising Talent

Chicago, July 19. Distressed over the marked shortage of pitching talent, the major baseball leagues are conducting an unprecedented raid of the colleges this year in search of promising players.

Scouts of the major leagues already have signed up more than a score of the foremost players on the college diamonds, most of them pitchers, and hardly a single likely prospect has been overlooked.

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LONDON TO AUSTRALIA AIR RACE

DUTCH DESIGNER'S CRITICISM.

RISK WILL NOT JUSTIFY THE RESULT

Mr. Anthony Fokker, the famous Dutch designer of aircraft, has some trenchant things to say about the London-Melbourne Air Race to be held next October.

According to a Dutch newspaper report he is quoted as having attacked the Race on the ground that it has little value to competitors.

"The risk run," he is reported to have said, "whether from the view of men, machines or financial loss is greater than the result of the race will justify. There was a time when the possibilities of such a race were conceivable but to-day everyone realises the inexhaustible possibilities of the aeroplane."

Remorse Over Tragedy

Mr. Fokker goes on to instance the case of the American planter Mr. Dole, who several years ago put up a larger prize for an air race from San Francisco to Hawaii. Many lives were lost and Mr. Dole admitted to Fokker that he still felt remorse at the tragedy.

"This new race again presents great risks," he continues to comment.

"The London-Melbourne Race is a gamble, especially for the small single and two-seaters (in the speed contest). The larger machines, particularly those in the handicap contest, have a much greater chance of coming through successfully, because of their larger crews."

Several Fokker air liners have been entered in the Race by the Royal Dutch Air Lines.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS MATCHES.

L. R. Whant Beaten By W. Gill.

Four encounters in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championships were played off yesterday.

At Craigengower, J. C. Brown, Kowloon Cricket Club, defeated his club-mate, H. Hampton, by 21 shots to 17.

R. Bosa, Craigengower, defeated J. Watson, Bowling Green, by 21 shots to 17, on the Civil Service Green.

W. Gill defeated L. R. Whant, Civil Service, by 21 shots to 15 on the Talkoo R. C. Green.

After a close game, A. Chapman, Yacht Club, defeated A. H. Basto, Revere, by 21 shots to 14, on the Bowling Green Club's green. Scores were even at 13 shots, after which Chapman forged ahead to win.

INDIAN ATHLETES IN LONDON.

Sprinter In Hospital With Cut Leg.

London, July 6. Four Indian Empire Games athletes arrived in London from Paris, accompanied by a manager. Vernieux, the sprinter, who cut his leg while bathing aboard ship, is staying in hospital in Paris with a wound aggravated by sunburn, but he hopes to join the party in a few days.

The team was met by Sir James Leighton, Chairman of the Empire Federation, and Mr. Evan Hunter, Secretary of the British Association, and a representative of the Indian High Commissioner. They were also met by Ayres, who has come from Los Angeles in order to train the team who are staying in the same hotel as the young Indian fliers.

STELLA WALSH HONOURED IN HER OWN COUNTRY

Outstanding Polish Athletic Achievement Of Year

Warsaw, Poland.—Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Stella Walsh), former Cleveland woman athlete, has been presented the National Sports Prize of Poland for the outstanding Polish sports achievement of the year.

The presentation was made by Colonel Killinski, director of the State Institute of Physical Education, before a group of national and international sports dignitaries.

AUSTRALIANS AT SUNDERLAND

Fleetwood Smith Has 7 For 21.

BROMLEY SCORES 97

London, To-day.

With seven wickets in hand the Australians are leading Durham by 137 runs on the first innings in their two-day match, which opened at Sunderland yesterday.

Bowling with devastating accuracy L. O. Fleetwood-Smith took 7 Durham wickets for 21 runs, being responsible for the home team's dismissal for 73.

H. Bromley was the principle Australian scorer, hitting up 97 before he was dismissed.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were: Durham: 73 (Fleetwood-Smith 7 for 21). Australians: 210 for 3 (H. Bromley 97).

PLAYERS ALL OUT FOR 263

Leyland And Ames Prominent.

London, To-day.

With all their wickets in hand, the Gentlemen are 228 runs in arrears of the players as the result of the first day's play at Lord's yesterday.

Leyland and Ames, the England Test players, scored 80 and 76, respectively, for the Players, while F. R. Brown (Surrey) secured 4 for 106.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were: Players: 263 (Leyland 80, Ames 76, Brown 4 for 106). Gentlemen: 35 for 0.

NEW CRICKET LAW REJECTED

Too Much Responsibility On Umpire.

London, To-day.

The Imperial Cricket Conference yesterday rejected the Australian suggestion that a new cricket law should be instituted that umpires should declare a no ball if they consider that the bowler is intimidating the batsman.

The conference considered the suggestion impracticable.—Reuter.

AGAINST SPIRIT OF GAME

London, To-day.

Under the chairmanship of Lord Cromer, the suggested new law proposed by Australia with regard to the bowling controversy was considered to be impracticable, but the Conference unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That this Conference affirms the principle already laid down by the M.C.C. that any form of bowling which is obviously a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman would be an offence against the spirit of the game. This Conference is further of the opinion that the controlling bodies of cricket would not permit or countenance such form of bowling.—British Wireless Service.

AVERAGES 72.83

PONSFORD AND LEYLAND NOW HEAD McCABE

VERTY STILL BEST TEST BOWLER.

OLDFIELD'S WICKET-KEEPING FIGURES IMPROVE

DON BRADMAN, W. H. PONSFORD AND MAURICE LEYLAND HAVE DISPLACED McCABE FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TEST MATCH BATTING AVERAGES, AS THE RESULT OF THE FOURTH TEST, WHICH CONCLUDED IN A DRAW AT LEEDS ON TUESDAY.

Bradman's score of 304 carried his average from 26.60 to the leading figure of 72.83 in one leap, while Leyland, although he has fallen back slightly on figures, has remained far enough ahead to exceed McCabe's average.

Ponsford's magnificent score has almost doubled his average, to place him third in the list.

Although he did not do as well in this as in previous Tests, Verty still leads the bowlers by a comfortable margin, while O'Reilly retains his second position.

Complete statistics for the first four Tests are as follows:

		B	I	R	h.s.	n.o.	Avg.
Bradman	6	437	304	0	72.83		
Ponsford	5	281	181	1	70.25		
Leyland	6	351	153	1	70.20		
McCabe	7	403	137	1	67.17		
Allen	1	61	61	0	61.00		
Butch	5	238	69	1	59.50		
Walters	7	332	82	1	55.22		
Hendren	6	304	132	0	50.66		
Verity	5	91	60	3	45.50		
Brown	7	259	105	0	41.23		
Chippfield	6	181	99	1	35.20		
Ames	6	228	120	0	34.00		
Wyatt	4	96	44	0	28.00		
Woodfull	6	166	73	0	27.66		
O'Reilly	6	78	30	3	26.00		
Geary	3	62	53	0	20.66		
Keeton	2	37	25	0	18.50		
Hammond	6	104	37	0	17.33		
Grimmett	6	66	39	1	13.20		
Oldfield	6	65	23	1	13.20		
Darling	6	77	37	0	12.43		
Patani	2	10	10	0	10.00		
Bowes	2	10	10	0	10.00		
Mitchell	3	14	9	1	7.00		
Hopwood	3	12	8	1	6.00		
Wall	5	20	16	1	5.00		
Bromley	2	5	4	0	2.50		
Clark	1	2	2	0	2.00		
Farnes	3	2	1	0	0.66		

	BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Verity	213.8	83	410	24	17.08
O'Reilly	274.4	109	547	24	22.79
Farnes	81.2	18	228	10	22.80
Bowes	95	22	264	10	26.40
Grimmett	289.9	125	501	17	29.47
Chippfield	75	19	201	5	40.20
Geary	88	17	203	4	50.75
Hammond	101.3	22	293	5	58.50
Wall	148	24	469	6	78.16
McCabe	81	18	193	2	96.50
Clark	44	10	116	1	116.00
Allen	37	3	138	1	138.00
Mitchell	57	7	225	1	255.00
Hendren	1	0	4	0	—
Leyland	10	1	35	0	—
Darling	16	2	51	0	—
Hopwood	77	32	155	0	—

AMONG THE FIELDMEN

Hammond (6), Chippfield (7), Verty (4), McCabe (3), Sutcliffe (2), Geary (2), Hendren (3), Grimmett (1), Wall (1), Ponsford (3), Bromley (1), Leyland (1), Walters (3), Darling (1), O'Reilly (1), Sub. (1) and Wyatt (2), and Brown (1).

WICKET-KEEPERS

Oldfield stumped five and caught six. Ames caught seven.

RUNS PER WICKET

England: 2028 runs for 55 wickets—36.87 average.

Australia: 2283 runs for 51 wickets—44.96 average.

GERMANY'S MOTOR CAR RACE.

1,760 Enter For Round Germany Event.

Berlin, July 21. Ten nations have entered altogether 1,760 motor cars and 2,608 drivers for the "Round Germany" contest beginning to-day.

This event often is described as the most popular motor race in the world.

Its fundamental idea is not to reward the highest speed attained, but to discover the drivers with the greatest powers of endurance.—Trans-Ocean-Kuo Min.

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CYCLING RECORDS ATTACKED

Local Club's First
Attempts.

SLOW TIMES UNDER HARD
CONDITIONS

The first unpaced road time trials, arranged by the Hong Kong Cycling Club, took place on Wednesday evening on the Castle Peak Road, three aspirants to record honours being timed over various distances by Mr. E. Munns.

The results show that the riders found the course difficult for real speed, a hard ground wind faced on the return trip also slowed the times.

Starting at 6:20 p.m., C. Read commenced his trial of 25 miles; J. Coles followed at 6:22 p.m. for a 5 miles dash; the third rider, H. A. G. Keates, scheduled for 20 miles, started at 6:23 p.m.

Coles succeeded in returning a time of 14 mins. 47 secs. for the 5 miles. His average speed being 20.27 m.p.h. At 3 miles he was checked at 8m. 54s., which indicates that there was no slackening over the last section, despite the contrary wind.

The first time recorded for this distance at Shanghai was 14 mins. 46 secs., but at the present it stands at 12 mins. 31 secs.

Good 20 Miles Time
Keates was next to finish, completing 20 miles in 58:04, to average 20.68 m.p.h. At 2 1/2 miles Coles was passed by Keates, who went on to overhaul Read in 4 1/2 miles. The ex-Irish speedman recorded 29m. 2s. at the halfway point, indicating a slightly faster return into the wind of 28m. 68-4/5s.

The Shanghai record for this distance originally stood at 59

mins. 15 secs. but was finally lowered to 53 mins. 29 secs.

Keates holds the present Northern Ireland record for the distance, with a ride of 50 mins. 33 secs. which indicates that he is still as speedy as ever.

Hard 25 Miles

Read's late start was chiefly responsible for his very moderate time of 1 hour. 41 mins. 41-2/5 secs. for the 25 miles trip. His average was only 14.75 m.p.h. It should be considered, however, that there was much delay due to covering almost half the distance in darkness, and, as this latter section was against the wind, the conditions were sufficient to deter the stoutest rider in his initial time trial.

At Shanghai the first 25 miles record of 1 hour. 14 mins. 10 secs. was eventually lowered to 1 hour. 7 mins. 4 secs.

Next Week's Attempt

The English competition record for 25 miles is 1h. 0m. 5s., set by F. W. Southall in 1931.

Further attempts have been arranged to take place next week as follows:

10 miles—J. Coles.
25 miles—T. Wallis.
30 miles—H. A. G. Keates.
while it is probable that C. Read will attempt to establish new 15 miles figures. Mr. E. Munns will again be in charge of timing arrangements, with other cyclists assisting at the turning and checking points.

FRENCH VOTE OLYMPIC GAMES MONEY

French participation in the Olympic Games to be held in Berlin in 1936 was assured when the Chamber of Deputies voted 500,000 francs (about \$82,500) for preliminary expenses. A total of 4,290,000 francs (approximately \$728,850) is needed.

PERRY AND AUSTIN WIN AT WIMBLEDON



Although he turned his back on the prize ring for the gilded drawing rooms of society when he married Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor Dick, widow of John Jacob Astor, with whom he is shown (above) at Palm Beach, Fla., Enzo Fiermonte feels he is still good enough to knock the light-heavyweight championship crown from the brow of Maxie Rosenbloom (lower) and will endeavour to do so this September. Enzo will give his share of the purse to charity.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN AGAIN

Retain Undefeated
Standing.

"C" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH

The Craigengower Cricket Club retained their 100 per cent. league standing by defeating the German Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League at home yesterday.

H. Howard and A. B. Hamson again proved their superiority, winning their three sets. They combined well, Howard's service and base line play and Hamson's net play being responsible for their victories.

Their hardest encounter was against W. Sander and B. Soltan, the No. 1 German pair, who won two sets.

In this encounter Hamson played a steady all round game, but Howard was erratic. Sander gave an excellent display throughout, his drives and volleying frequently baffling the C.C.C. pair.

A. Kitchell and W. J. Howard played strongly together. They were unlucky, however, to lose by 5-7 to Sander and Soltan after leading 5-3.

D. Leonard and F. Zimmern were disappointing, displaying good form at the beginning of their sets, but tiring quickly.

H. Howard and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)
beat W. Sander and B. Soltan 6-4
beat C. J. Steeneck and O. Neidt 6-3
beat G. Von Ehem and G. Sommer 6-1

A. Kitchell and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.)
lost to Sander and Soltan 5-7
beat Steeneck and Neidt 6-2
beat Von Ehem and Sommer 6-3

D. Leonard and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)
lost to Sander and Soltan 4-6
beat Steeneck and Neidt 6-3
beat Von Ehem and Sommer 6-2

POLICE RECORD FIRST WIN.

Kowloon Docks Just
Beaten.

The Police Recreation Club gained their first victory by defeating the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League at home yesterday.

Scores:
A. Moran and D. Langhlin (P.R.C.)
lost to G. Duncan and G. E. Millard 2-6
lost to W. Tillery and A. E. Pearson 4-6
lost to J. White and G. White 6-7

L. A. C. Callhoun and K. A. Bidmead (P.R.C.)
lost to Duncan and Millard 3-6
beat Tillery and Pearson 6-3
beat White and White 6-2

C. Pile and G. Pile (P.R.C.)
beat Duncan and Millard 6-3
beat Tillery and Pearson 7-5
beat White and White 6-3

AMERICAN WOMEN'S GOLF.

Miss Orcutt Wins
Eastern Title.

Norton, Conn., June 21.
Maureen Orcutt, of the White Beeches Golf and Country Club, is the women's eastern golf champion for 1934.



Playing over the West Burn Club links, she turned in a card of 244 for the 54 holes of medal play.

This gave her a nine-stroke lead over Charlotte Glutting of the Rock Spring Country Club, last year's champion, who finished in second place three strokes ahead of Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of the Merion Cricket Club, former British, United States and Canadian champion.

For the second time in the tournament, Miss Orcutt equaled women's par for the course with a 77.

BASEBALL MANAGERS SCOUR COLLEGES FOR PROMISING TALENT

(Continued From Page 4)

The White Sox, desperate over their failure to find their form, have recruited two promising pitchers in Harry Kinzy, of Texas Christian College, and Ralph Meade, of Illinois Wesleyan, who finished his college career by striking out twenty batsmen in his final game.

Detroit signed up George ("Ice House") Wilson, an outfielder, from St. Mary's College, and Bill Cox, an outfielder and home run king of Indiana University. Cox has been loaned to Charleston, of the Middle Atlantic League, but the Tigers expect him soon to be playing for them.

A recruit to the ranks of the Chicago Cubs is Barb Harris, a North-western pitcher, and Francis ("Pete") Wistert and Ted Petoskey, of Michigan, have joined Cincinnati. The Yankees captured a left-handed pitcher, Mort Plohr, from Duke University, and a player named Buscher from Maryland.—Reuter.

"C" DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	C.C.C.	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
C.C.C.	11	11 0 0 76% 22 1/2
C.R.C.	10	10 0 0 78% 24 1/2
S. China	7	7 0 0 55% 7 1/4
C.B.A.	12	7 5 0 57% 50 1/4
K.C.C.	8	6 2 0 40% 32 1/2
Recrele	7	6 1 0 46% 16 1/2
L.R.C.	7	3 4 0 23% 34 1/2
University	5	3 2 0 24% 25 1/2
C.S.C.C.	9	6 3 0 37% 44 1/2
Army	9	4 4 1 25% 29 1/2
Deutscher	8	1 7 0 9% 62% 2
Police	8	1 5 0 17% 35 1/2
K.B.R.C.	6	1 5 0 17% 35 1/2
K.D.R.C.	7	0 7 0 13% 48% 0
Radio	10	0 10 0 14% 75 0

LOTT RECOVERS WELL AGAINST DE STEFANI

U.S. SERVICE GIANTS MOVE FORWARD

BETTY NUTHALL BEATEN

(By A. Wallis Myers.)

LONDON, JUNE 27.

THE WEATHER, SAVE FOR A LITTLE WIND AND LATE SHOWERS, WAS AGAIN KIND TO WIMBLEDON YESTERDAY, AND ALL ITS COURTS AND STANDS WERE FULL.

The giants, almost all of them, had an easy-going day. Perry and Austin, generating more speed than on the previous day, won their matches in a canter. Von Cramm had some pressure to resist, but did not drop a set. Crawford slowed down when he had his match well in hand, losing a set to Henkel. Shields, Stoecken, and Menzel, of the big servers, were thoroughly tuned up.

Austin met and defeated his German counterpart in Denker, a youth who had emerged from junior tennis with a neat and orthodox game. One could see in his primitive service (not always under control) and his flat, flashing forehand the example of his senior, Von Cramm.

He would probably have done better and gathered more games, in spite of Austin's perfect touch, if the bound on turf had been more familiar. Austin's volleying was at all times the refinement of art.

The duel between Perry and Von Cramm was 5-3 in the third set; he came in to give the coup de grace.

You could almost hear Jacobson murmuring beneath his beret, in his own language: "Don't bury me until I am dead."

And very much alive he was in his next eight games, achieving many fine passing shots, and using his piercing service to level when Von Cramm got ahead.

One began to wonder whether the German's backhand will be able to resist the pressure with which will inevitably come in conduct in later rounds.

With German thoroughness he is practising every morning.

Americans' Success.

Shields and Stoecken hammered their way home in three rapidly played sets.

America's No. 1 did not find Landry quite as nimble as Tilden did on the same court four or five years ago, but the Frenchman's polished ground strokes, most of them perfectly timed, forced Shields to serve his best to counter their insistence.

Shields, by the way, is in much better training than he has ever been before.

Oliff, not in full practice, could only offer Stoecken the privilege of glancing at his gallery of novel shots. There could be only one result when the American could project a cannon-ball and then pass over to serve another, but one admired the gallantry of his opponent in standing in so close to the bowling.

It reminded one of McGregor handling the bowling of Richardson.

Wood lost a set and nearly a second to Ellmer, whose raking drives seemed to come from a machine too slender for the work. As usual the American sacrificed a number of winners on the altar of enterprise; he toyed with fate rather dangerously in the fourth set.

Neither Crawford nor Von Cramm had quite the smooth passage of the Englishmen. In Henkel, of the Red White Club, Berlin, the Australian found an opponent who was content to wait patiently to see if any crumbs dropped from the rich man's table.

He was rewarded in the third set, when Crawford, a little tired by making elegant winners in the corners, lost his length, and at times became quite ragged. Henkel played well in the fourth set, but could only capture three games.

Von Cramm's opponent was Jacobson, Denmark's No. 1, who is a real force on Copenhagen's covered court.

He had, indeed, beaten the German champion there in the past. Yesterday you could see that he was searching for the faster bound that Wood confers, and, like Gobert, he was hitting many of his smashes blindly, as if familiar sign-posts had been removed.

Improved German.

Von Cramm won three-quarters of the match safely enough. He was revealing to a London crowd what an improved player he is, and always attractively composed, without a gesture or a thought of the spectators.

Then, when the Dane had found control there was a worthy finish.

Lott was doing great damage with his sliced service, which he placed with great cunning, always making the receiver move from his base. His top-spin forehand was alternated with heavily cut drop shots which kept the Italian continually guessing.

The same thing happened in the fourth set. De Stefani forged ahead, only to wane before a sudden reprisal.

A good win was that of Nigel Sharpe over Fujikura, who led him two sets to one. Surviving a doubtful decision at

PERRY WILL DEFEND U.S. LAWN TENNIS TITLE

Notifies Authorities Of Intention
Of Playing Next Month

Frederick J. Perry, No. 1 world ranking lawn tennis player and ace of Great Britain's Davis Cup team, will visit America next month to defend his United States singles championship title.

This announcement was received in a letter from Perry by Walter M. Hall, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The English star also thanked the U. S. L. T. A. for the honorary U. S. L. T. A. membership, accorded him recently. Perry defeated J. H. (Jack) Crawford of Australia at Forest Hills, L. I., last September, by 6-3, 11-13, 4-6, 6-0, 8-1.

INDIAN GIRL TENNIS STAR NOT QUALIFIED

Barred From Queen's
Club Doubles.

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER ENTRY

London, June 26.

It was announced last night that Miss Lella Row, who has been described as the Betty Nuthall of India, will not play for her country in the mixed doubles.

Lt.-Col. B. O. Roe, of the Indian Lawn Tennis Association, said last night:

"When Miss Row was nominated it was clearly understood that she would have to qualify in the mixed doubles with S. W. Bobb at Roehampton. She preferred, however, to play at Queen's Club. I have apologised to the All-England Club for sending in a name of a lady who did not play. Miss Row's entry for the singles is not affected."

A friend of Miss Row said she was told she would be exempt from the qualifying rounds. Ten minutes before she was going to play at Queen's Club she was informed over the telephone that she must play at Roehampton.

TILDEN AND VINES ON U.S. AMATEURS

None In First Ten
Tennis Players.

In the opinion of America's first two professional tennis players, America's top-ranking amateurs "don't rate."

In New York for the eastern professional tournament, Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines sketched on a restaurant table cloth their idea of a world's "open" first 10—and it included only three amateurs, none of them Americans.

The first ten were: Vines, Tilden, Amateurs Fred Perry and Jack Crawford, Hans Nusslein, Henri Cochet, Amateur Bunny Austin, Martin Ples, Bruce Barnes and Karel Kozeluh.—Associated Press.

TILDEN FINDS YOUTH WILL BE SERVED

Gledhill Defeats
Old Master.

Cleveland, July 20.
W. T. Tilden, who has suffered numerous defeats at the hands of Ellsworth Vines during the past few months, now has been beaten by another youngster who turned tennis professional only recently.

Keith Gledhill, of California, eliminated Tilden from the Western professional championships after a thrilling five-set battle in the semi-finals. The score was 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

At the end of the fourth set, Sharpe, most tenacious at the crisis, got home in the tenth game of the final set—a sound achievement.

Brugnon passed out at the hands of his young and flashing countryman, Andre Merlin, but not before he had struck many stout blows; while another invading champion, Enrique Maser, found his unpractised hand and Hecht's much improved play, so adaptable to grass courts, altogether too severe. He was beaten in three sets.

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Motoring and Aviation

UNIVERSITY OF
THE AIR
SCIENCE AND ART
OF AVIATION.TRAINING FOR THE
NEWEST CAREER

(By Major C. C. Turner.)

Hamble (Hants).
I have paid a visit to what may be described as a University of the air.

The only organisation in the world worthy of the title, it was founded here three years ago largely owing to the enterprise of Sir John Siddeley. It is known as "Air Service Training."

Two inducements led me to pay this visit. One was the fact that the first pupils who undertook the most extended courses (lasting three years) are now completing, and the results should prove interesting. The second was the fact that a few of the pilots who will be taking part in the great London-Melbourne Air Race next October are entering for special air navigation courses, and of these some are famous long-distance pilots and some are foreign.

A Three Years' Course

Fifteen separate courses are available. They range from the simple course for private flying, lasting from three to six weeks, to courses for those who intend taking up aviation as a profession, courses which last three or three and a half years, and which justify the title "University of the Air," especially for those who enter at the age of about 17-18 years, straight from school, substituting this for the ordinary university.

The cost ranges from £60 to £1,111, but there are many special courses, such as Blind Flying for £45 (lasting three weeks), and a special Wireless Course for £50 (lasting eight months).

Analysis of the syllabus makes one wonder how it can be done. For example, some of the longer courses include no less than 300 hours flying, the cost of which cannot be less than £600, according to the average flying school's prices. And flying is only one part of the courses, which include a large number of other subjects, each needing its apparatus, its accommodation, its highly expert instructors.

One of its directors is Air Vice-Marshal Sir John Higgins, and from the start the Commandant has been Group-Capt. R. J. F. Barton; but from this, nor from the fact that nearly all the flying instructors hail from the Central Flying School, one must not infer a military organisation.

Aviation as a civil career is the main interest, although there are special courses for foreign officers who desire to be trained to the high standard of our own Air Force. Air Service Training is a residential university, although residence is not compulsory.

Sea and Land Aircraft

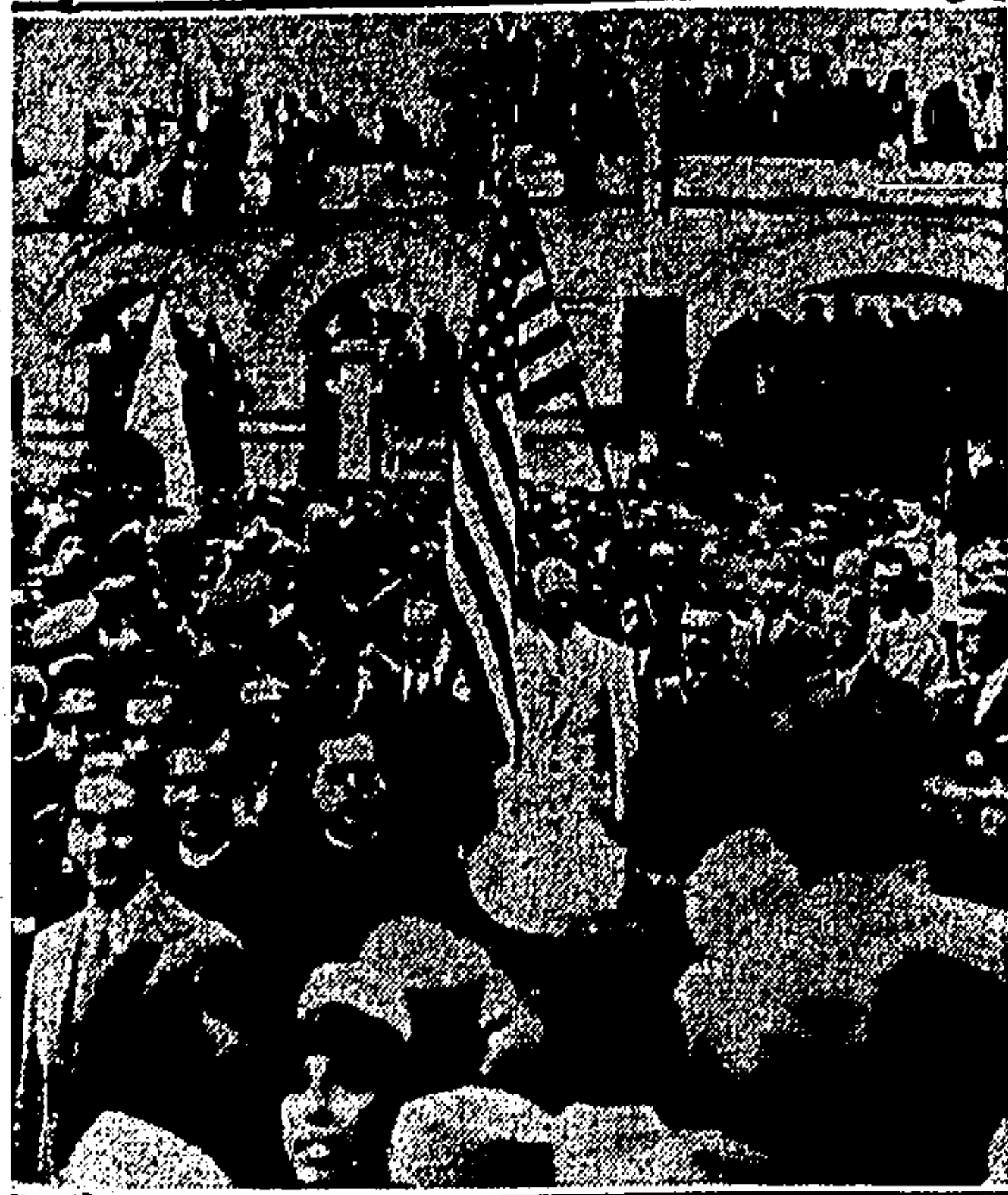
Situated in one of the loveliest parts of England, one of the most varied interests, it offers its students the amenities of nearly every kind of sport—a swimming pool, outdoor and indoor games, and yachting. This last is especially encouraged as a means for familiarising students who include seaplanes and flying boats in their training with the ways of the tides, winds, and the waves.

And this is a reminder that here the student can qualify on both sea and land aircraft.

Here you can be trained as a ground engineer, as an instructor in flying, or as a commercial air pilot. The three-year men qualify on no fewer than ten different types of aeroplanes.

I was not surprised to learn that the question of an entrance examination is being considered, for it is the aim of the commandant ever to raise the standard of achievement and practical results; also that a scholarship may be founded.

I ascertained, too, the all-important fact that those who complete the long course, and also those who take special courses, are sought by the chiefs of the air-line systems here and abroad.



A North American contingent participates in the gala of celebration in the main square of Lima, Peru, after the settlement of the Letitia dispute. An American flag is in evidence because of the influence brought to bear by the U.S. in bringing Peru and Colombia to an agreement over the important river port.

OWNER-DRIVEN
TAXICABSAn Independent But
"Hard Life."

LONDON INCREASE

There are more owner-driven taxi-cabs than ever on the London streets, according to the Secretary of the Motor Cab Owner Drivers' Association.

"The numbers of privately owned taxi-cabs in London are undoubtedly increasing," he said recently. "Owing to the more stringent police regulations many of the older and more cumbersome types of cabs have been withdrawn from the roads, and new cabs are being sold on very advantageous hire purchase terms. Consequently many drivers who formerly worked for the owners of large 'fleets' of taxis now prefer to purchase their own and pay for them out of income."

"In addition, owing to the increasing demand for taxis by Londoners, the total number of cabs in the City has been increasing, and many of the new arrivals are owner driven."

There are at the present time about nine thousand cabs in London, and it is estimated that fifty per cent. of them are owner driven.

Very Little Profit

"I like to be independent," one of them said. "That's why I got my own cab. It's a hard life, and I don't make more than five shillings a day on the average when I've paid for everything, but you see I can stop when I like and start when I like and go where I like, and that makes it worth while. I didn't like the regular shifts when working for an employer. Now, if I have a little trouble in my home, I can always get out and drive the old 'bus for a bit, see?"

"But if you want to prosper you must have a newish machine, because customers will always choose them in preference when they possibly can, and sometimes wait quite a bit for one, too."

FRENCH CONCESSION TO
BRITISH MOTORISTS

Paris.—Motorists and motor-cyclists from Great Britain and a number of other countries were allowed to take their vehicles to France during the Paris Carnival period without any of the usual formalities.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' MILEAGE

The aircraft of Imperial Airways, Ltd., flew 188,225 miles during March, an increase of 15,451 miles on March, 1933. The ton-miles showed an increase of 86,534. These figures complete the statistics of the financial year, during which period traffic increased by 536,880 ton-miles.

UNDERGROUND HANGARS

Strasbourg.—The Journal d'Alsace et de Lorraine reports the existence of underground aeroplane hangars in a forest at Greifswald, Pomerania, with accommodation for 60 bombing machines.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A cable addressed "Haddad", from Galle, is lying unclaimed at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.

The m.v. "Silvercypress", from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on June 27, and is expected here on Sunday.

Yee Hing, 21 years, of room 312 Sun Ah Hotel, Nathan Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Yip Kwok-kun, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a clock from No. 163 Lockhart Road, ground floor, yesterday.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Fung Po, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two switches from No. 33 Queen's Road, Central, on Wednesday.

The case of Wu Wing, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a jacket from No. 229 Lockhart Road, and with being in possession of a bunch of keys, was remanded until Saturday morning.

For fighting in Haliphong Road on July 25, Ng Yuk, a 35-year-old rickshaw coolie, and Ngau Chau, a 24-year-old earth coolie, were both bound over in a sum of \$50 for a period of six months, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Chan Choi, a 52-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for being found on the premises of the Central British School, Nathan Road. Detective Sergeant Cashman prosecuted.

BENEFIT CONCERT
SUCCESS.Large Attendance At
China Fleet Club.

The China Fleet Club Theatre was filled to capacity last evening when a grand benefit variety concert in aid of the widow and children of the late Frank Richardson, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, was arranged by the Garrison Entertainment Committee.

The audience included many of the Military Headquarters Staff and officers of the regiments stationed in the Colony, together with a number of Naval officers and ratings. Some of the leading local variety artists gave their services and the programme, which lasted more than two and a half hours, was most enjoyable.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of William George Poy, Secretary of the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner's Office and of No. 8 Port Street, North Point, to Miss Ethel May Lam, of 434 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MOVEMENTS OF
CHINA FLEETFormer Flagship Now
Rejoining Squadron.

BERWICK DUE AT ADEN

The following is the disposition of the China Fleet as notified this morning:

H.M.S. Kent, former flagship of the China Station, which left here yesterday morning for Wei-hai-wei to join the China Fleet, is expected to arrive at Wossung on Saturday.

H.M.S. Suffolk, present flagship of the China Station, leaves Chinwangtao on August 2 for Tsingtao, where she is due the next day.

H.M.S. Cumberland will sail from Chefoo on Sunday and will arrive at Peitaiho on August 4.

H.M.S. Cornwall will leave Tsingtao on August 1 for Chinwangtao, where she is due the next day.

H.M.S. Eagle sails from Chefoo on August 1 and will arrive in Tsingtao on August 3.

H.M.S. Adventure will sail from Peitaiho on Monday and will arrive at Chinwangtao on August 2.

H.M.S. Berwick, now on passage to England is due at Aden on August 3, and sails on August 6 for Suez.

H.M.S. Sandwich now at Hankow will sail on Saturday for Wossung and Tsingtao.

H.M.S. Bridgewater will leave Shanghai on August 1 for Hankow where she is due on August 6.

H.M.S. Folkestone leaves Wei-hai-wei on Monday for Shanghai, arriving on August 1.

H.M.S. Falmouth will sail from Chinwangtao on August 1 for Chefoo, arriving on August 3.

H.M.S. Grimsby, at present in England, will join the China Fleet at the end of the year.

H.M.S. Whitehall is at present in passage to Vine Point.

H.M.S. Medway with H.M. Submarines Rainow, Phoenix and Otus will sail from Tsingtao on August 2 for Chefoo, arriving the next day.

H.M. Submarines Olympus, Orpheus, Odin and Perseus sail from Dairen on August 2 for Chinwangtao, where they are due the next day.

H.M.S. Parthian, at present in Hong Kong, will sail on Tuesday for Wei-hai-wei.

H.M.S. Bruce, at present at Dairen, sails on August 2 for Chinwangtao, arriving there the next day.

H.M.S. Keppel, H.M.S. Wild Swan, H.M.S. Verity and H.M.S. Wishart are at present in Wei-hai-wei, while H.M. Submarines Oswald, Osiris, Proteus and Pandora are at present in Hong Kong.

OPIUM POISONING
VERDICT.Inquest At Central
Magistracy.

A verdict of suicide by opium poisoning, whilst of unsound mind, due to his wife's disappearance, was returned at the Coroner's inquiry held by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Cheung Muk-pat, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on July 11.

The jury sitting on the inquiry were Messrs. C. A. J. Ribeiro (forerunner), C. Black and S. P. Wan.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Of Late Mrs.
Ng Pak-To.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ng Pak-to, who died on Friday at her residence in Elgin Street after a long illness, took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday, over 200 relatives and friends attending.

Her only son, Mr. Ng Sze-chung, the well-known local tennis player and now an official of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday evening to attend the funeral. Other principal mourners were her step-sons, Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Hon-ting, a step-daughter and several grand children.

There was a big gathering of friends awaiting the arrival of the funeral procession at the Cemetery, where a brief religious service was performed by Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling. A large number of wreaths were sent to the bereaved family.

INDUSTRIALS
RALLY ON
WALL STREET

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"There is a fairly good demand for cotton with liquidation less urgent."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.
Last To-day's close close

N.Y. Cotton	12.81	12.82	12.61
October	12.78	12.75	12.76
December	12.87	12.88	12.87
January	12.90	12.88	12.90
March	13.02	13.01	13.03
May (1935)	13.09	13.09	13.08
Spot	12.85		

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LATEST QUOTATIONS

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New York Cotton:

July	12.81	12.82	12.61
October	12.78	12.75	12.76
December	12.87	12.88	12.87
January	12.90	12.88	12.90
March	13.02	13.01	13.03
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New York Silver:

September	46.44	46.25	46.45
October	46.49		
December	46.60	46.50	47.00
January	46.88		
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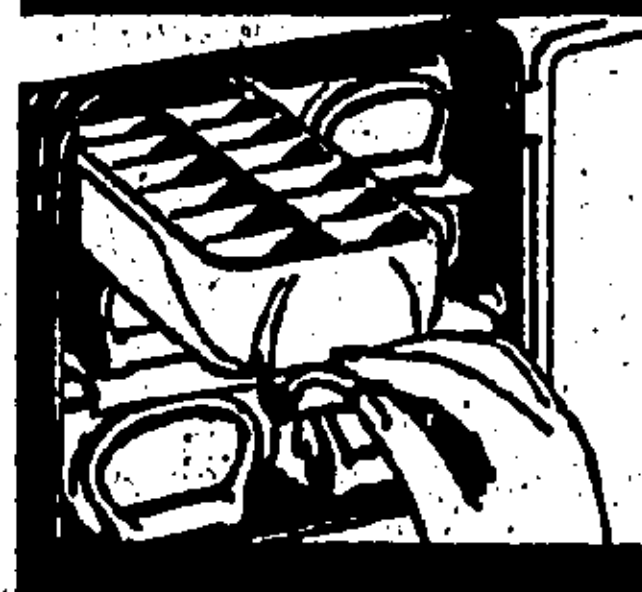
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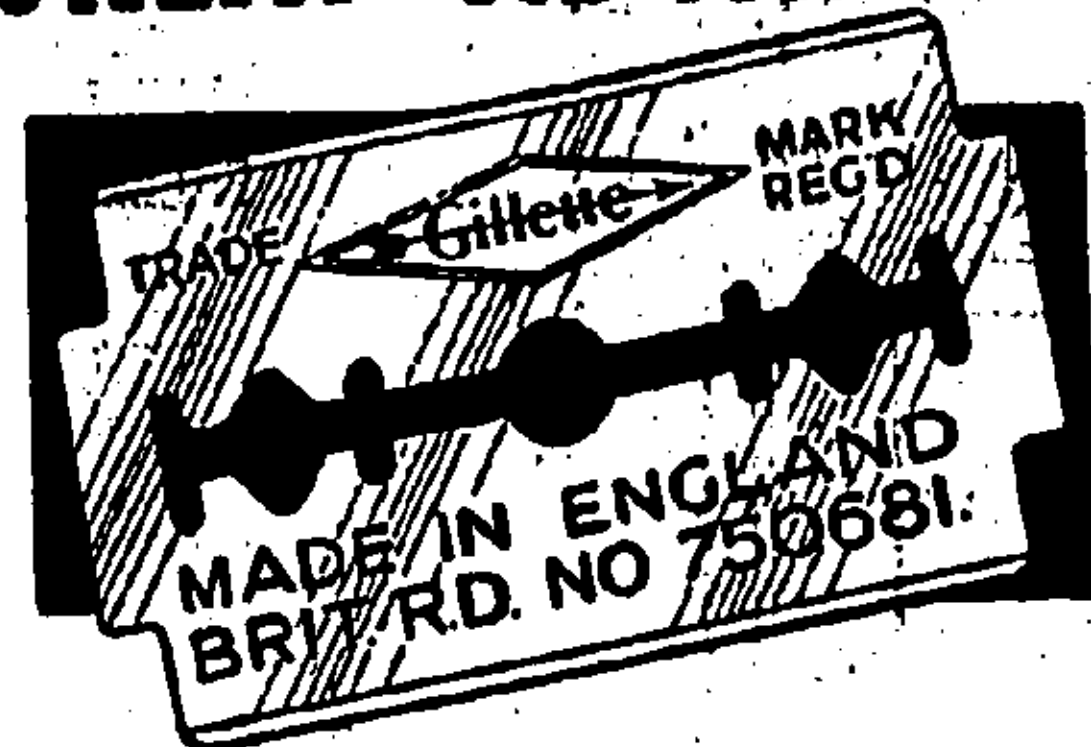


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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, July 26, 1934.

Law And Order.

What is the use of banning gunsman films when incidents occur in real life like the chase and summary execution of John Dillinger? The elaborate and successful disguise; the expedition to see "Manhattan Melodrama" in order to compare a film gangster plot with his own experiences; the favoured "girl friend" and the jealous discarded one who gave information to the police; the dropped handkerchief as an act of identification; the rapid onset of the police set upon avenging dead colleagues;—could anything have happened that would more completely have put gangsterdom as shown on the screen on the map?

What is happening to our civilisation? Are we to accept at their face value the pessimistic and sweeping denunciations of Oswald Spengler in "The Decline of the West" and his subsequent essays, in which he prophesies a gradual decomposition of society due to a growing contempt for the idea of "the State"? He points out that in the twenty years before the War the United States admitted no less than fifteen million Slavs and South European immigrants who have not been assimilated to the American mentality. The precedent of the Ku Klux Klan is only too easily imitated; and these "uprooted elements of all European stocks and races," who have been admitted for no other reason than the cheapness of their labour, have introduced into the new World such old and effective organisations as the Italian Camorra, the Spanish Guerrilla, even a branch of the Cheka. There is of course a distinction between a professional criminal and these semi-political secret societies; but they are inclined to imitate each other's methods; and it is notable that they all find their spiritual home in Chicago. There is a similarity of type; and whether they levy blackmail or hold up Banks they all seem to have plenty of accomplices and plenty of money.

No European country can afford to make broad its placates in this matter. The broad principle is that our civilisation is based on the freedom of the individual from violence unless he has been convicted of a crime by a competent court. We have lately been told of something like two hundred and seventy seven summary executions in Germany of men who had no opportunity of stating their case to a Judge or cross-examining witnesses; and whose fault, even according to the Head of the State, was

only that they held political views opposed to those of the Administration. In Paris we have had mobs marching through the streets and being shot down by police and troops. Twenty years ago such events only occurred in the Balkans, where it was taken for granted by the rest of the world that people did not understand the meaning of "respect for the law." The use of machine guns and hand grenades in Vienna, whose function it was to keep order in those parts, would have been unimaginable. To-day we have grown accustomed to the Balkanisation of Europe.

A rather quaint comparison might be made between Dillinger's career and the career of the last famous character in a series of sensational crimes in England, Charles Peace. Peace was a man who owned a suburban chemist shop. He was not merely respectably married, but the father of children to whom he was devoted. Unfortunately the shop did not pay; at least not adequately to meet his requirements. He took to picking locks and emptying the tills of well-to-do tradesmen; and as long as he was not disturbed nothing more happened; otherwise he removed the evidence by shooting the disturber. In the end, after being caught red-handed by a certain Constable Cock, he got away and was chased, and as he ran sent two shots backwards, one of which was fatal. The morbid hunt for relics is rather amusingly shown in by the fact that the other bullet having lodged in a brick of a garden wall which was extracted for production in Court, the unfortunate owner of the wall had to replace the brick by another for about two hundred times before interest began to flag. The respectable father of a family is naturally much more difficult to trace than a man who makes a mistress jealous.

But the main point to notice is that Constable Cock never thought of shooting at sight. It is all very well for Inspector Purvis to arrange to have so dangerous a man shot down at sight like a mad dog; but those methods smack of retaliation rather than justice. However had his police record may have been, he had not been convicted of any capital offence. The Black and Tans in Ireland had the same provocation, and the same defence; but most Englishmen concluded that if it was true that summary retaliation was the only possible thing, then it was time to try a new system of government.

One case of diphtheria was the only notifiable disease reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Tuesday.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

RATS OVERBOARD

The simplest, and perhaps the only wholly effective way of getting rats to leave a ship is to sink it. The one alternative to this somewhat extravagant method is "rat-proofing" as now described by the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping report.

It consists of either opening to the air or hermetically sealing all nooks and crannies in which rats might breed, and encasing in nibble-proof metal all receptacles containing food.

The result, in the words of an expert, is that "the rats are confronted with a high cost of living due to an acute housing problem and lack of transport facilities between home and business (food procurement)."

In consequence they either starve or eat each other.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

Lord Justice Maugham commented recently in the Court of Appeal on the increasing tendency of the public to regard a libel action as "a gold-digging operation," and of juries to award excessive damages in cases which attracted publicity.

One of the reasons for this is that the Court of Appeal may not reduce the damages awarded by a jury in a libel action without the consent of both parties: it can only order a new trial, if it considers the damages excessive, and this it is naturally reluctant to do.

Moreover there is a legal dictum that "the assessment of damages is peculiarly the province of the jury in an action of libel," and "to warrant the term 'excessive,' the damages must be held to exceed, not what the Court might think enough, but even that latitude which... set of reasonable men could be permitted to indulge."

Lord Justice added that he thought that the Court of Appeal would in future be compelled to interfere if it took the view that the punishment was out of all proportion to the offence.

Your Daily Smile!

"How much 'dye charge to press a pair of trousers?" Sandy asked the proprietor of the dry-cleaner's shop. "A shilling is our charge," was the reply.

"All right," he said, after a while, "just press one leg for sixpence, and I'll have my 'photy taken side view instead of front."

Indefinitely Good

Hubby: "The bank has returned that check."

Wife: "Isn't that splendid! What can we buy with it this time?"

Just The Point

"You know you'll never have your name inscribed in the Hall of Fame."

"Perhaps not. But I'd rather have people asking why it isn't there than why it is."

Just That

Visitor: "And what's your dad's business, little man?"

Little Man: "He's an insulting engineer."

Cheer Leaders "All"

"Tourist (in Yellowstone Park): "Those Indians have a blood-curdling yell."

Guide: "Yes, ma'am; every one of 'em is a college graduate."

Everything Prepared

Lover (elooping with his adored): "How much is the fare?"

Taxi Driver: "That's all right, sir. The young lady's father settled all that!"

Facts You Did Not Know

A Los Angeles dentist keeps his instruments in a doll house to excite curiosity and interest in his young patients instead of fear.

A larger number of patents was granted in Great Britain last year than in any of the previous ten years, the total reaching 24,949.

The sliding jaw of a new C-clamp is provided with a spring to hold work in place and permit adjustments before the screw is tightened.

A new telephone cable laid between Germany and Sweden is the largest of its kind ever manufactured, permitting 84 conversations at once.

THE PILOT HITLER DROPPED

GENERAL LUDENDORFF LIVES ON

UNBOWED BY BURDEN

(By Pembroke Stephens.)

LIVING by a lakeside in Italy, watched and guarded by Mussolini, his rival in ambition, soldiering and statesmanship, is Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet-warrior, whose personality and popularity at one time vied with that of Mussolini himself.

Living by the Starnbergersee, near Munich, is the D'Annunzio of modern Germany—General Ludendorff.

Strange that the two men, the lance-corporal and the general, who marched side by side in Munich on that fateful November morning should to-day be foes...

"In the centre of the marching column strode Ludendorff," wrote an eye-witness of the November rising. "Hitler was on his left. The marchers were in mufti and unarmed. In the Marienplatz they were greeted with cheering and a crowd of people joined them. Before the palace stood a strong cordon of police and military, waiting.... One shot rang out, and then a volley. At once the street was covered with dead and dying men. Hitler appeared to be wounded; a shot man dragged him down. Ludendorff walked on straight into the ranks of the firing soldiery...."

It was not the first time that Ludendorff had been under fire. In 1914, during the first battle of the West at Liege, he led infantry to the attack in person. "Forward, children, forward!" he cried. "Don't let me go alone!" To right and left of him fell soldiers. "The shock of bullets striking human bodies was a sound I shall never forget," he said later.

Days later Ludendorff and Hindenburg were in East Prussia at Tannenberg. Yet the grandiose celebration of this great victory by the Nazis last year with imposing parades on the scene of battle passed without mention of Ludendorff. Hindenburg was smothered with flattering addresses, covered with honour and presented with an estate of several thousand acres. Ludendorff was not even invited.

Similarity in Ideals

On November 9, 1933, the 10th anniversary of the Munich Putsch was celebrated by the Nazi Old Guard with a solemn march of those who had taken part in the original attempt. Hitler was there and Goering. But, for the second time within a few weeks, the memory of an historic endeavour, imperishably associated with the name of Ludendorff, passed off without mention of him. No invitation was sent.

It is the closeness rather than the difference between Hitler and Ludendorff that keeps them apart. Last year Ludendorff's club of devotees, the Tannenberg Bund, was dissolved, by the Nazis, and his newspaper, the "Volkswarte," was suppressed. At one time it was even reported and widely believed that he had been taken to a concentration camp, but this was untrue.

Both Hitler and Ludendorff desire a free and united Germany, with all Germans gathered together within one totalitarian, authoritative State; both favour Nordic ideals; the purity of race is stressed in both their creeds; both oppose the spirit of Versailles and the insults offered in the Peace Treaties to German military honour; both attack Jewry, Freemasonry, Imperialism, Pacifism, Parliamentarism, Democracy, the League of Nations; and the Disarmament Conference. Ludendorff and Hitler believe in a mutual esteem between nations based on respect for strength. There is, too, a similarity between the anti-Christian, anti-Catholic mysticism of Rosenberg guardian of the Nazi revolution, and the faith of Ludendorff, who sees in Siegfried the perfect hero and who desires a German god in place of Jesus, the Jew.

Ludendorff's Beliefs

Ludendorff believes that each race is fundamentally different in character, and should therefore react differently to the idea of

God. It is wrong, he argues, for different nations to worship the same god, in the case of white nations a Jewish god. He is not a Wotanist, as is so often pretended, but he rejects Christ as a proper divinity for a Nordic race. In his opinion Hitler has not gone far enough in fighting the Christian religion: "The great enemy Rome still lives; millions of Germans still base their faith on the Jewish books of the Old Testament and follow Christ."

Ludendorff's strongest belief is that international forces, such as the Jews, the Jesuits and the Freemasons, are secretly working together to destroy Germany, and that the war was planned against Germany by the mysterious combine as long ago as 1889.

The similarity between Hitler's and Ludendorff's objectives proved fatal to co-operation. Hitler has never tolerated rivalry, and has always broken with those of his followers who opposed his will. The conflict with Ludendorff began with a divergence over the Roman Catholic question: "...I am not with you in your attitude to Rome." Ludendorff's belief that Hitler has made pacts with the secret international forces, his criticisms of National Socialism for its "half-measures," and his pointed reference to Germans as "a suggestive mass animal" widened the breach.

Considered A Crank

Many people consider that Ludendorff is mad, or at least a crank, haunted with obsessions, a vain man filled with fixed ideas. Some believe him to be under the influence of his wife, a woman of powerful personality and extreme views.

His immense tragedy—the many and bitter reverses which he has suffered—defeat, dismissal from his command, the vilification of the Republicans, the loss of his newspaper and the curtailment of his activities by the Nazis—would have killed a lesser man.

The soldier who bore a greater burden in war than any other commander on the German fronts is not only hale and hearty "twenty years after," but full of vigour and humour, with a philosophic, even a gay, attitude to life. Since 1918 practically all the great Allied commanders have died from the after effects of strain. Ludendorff has lived on to revive the lost patriotism of his countrymen and to fight for the resurrection in peace of the country he had led so brilliantly in war.

His sense of humour, which handicapped him as a revolutionary, now enables him to laugh at his own lack of success.

"If Germany does not want to listen to my warnings the fault is not mine," he says. "I cannot compel my audience. And when on certain occasions memories of great events are revived it is perhaps better to omit mention of my name. I know that my friends and old comrades in arms value my services to Germany. That is sufficient reward for me."

ARREST WARRANT FOR HUNGARIAN

Fails To Appear In Court.

A warrant for the arrest of Julius Graner, 42-year-old Hungarian engineer, was ordered to be issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's court when he was charged with entering the Colony without a passport. The bail of \$10, deposited by accused, was estimated. Detective-Sergeant Mottram stated that accused is residing in Canton, and that he came to the Colony last Monday and registered at the Kowloon Hotel. Mr. Mottram said that accused was called back to Canton on urgent business, and that he would have his papers arranged there with the British Consul.

HOLIDAY RATES ON EMPRESS

Week's Trip To Manila For £12.

EMPRESS OF ASIA LEAVES ON AUGUST 2

For business people in the Colony who do not wish to be away for more than a day or so from the office, a splendid opportunity to visit Manila over the August Bank Holiday is offered by the Canadian Pacific at the exceptional first class return fare of £12.0.0.

Passengers embark on the Empress of Asia for dinner on Thursday evening August 2, arriving in Manila early on Saturday morning. At Manila the Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives will meet the "Empress" to assist passengers with whatever sightseeing arrangements they may desire.

During the vessel's stay in Manila passengers may remain on board for lodging and meals without extra charge.

The Empress of Asia sails from Manila on Monday evening, August 6 and arrives in Hong Kong early on Wednesday morning, August 8.

ESCAPED PRISONER DROWNED.

Found In Stream In New Territories.

WOUNDS IN HEAD AND BACK

Li You, the prisoner who escaped from police custody at Sha Tau Kok on Tuesday evening, was found drowned in a stream near Wukutai, New Territories, at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

It is assumed by the police that he fell into the creek at a place where the bank was washed away, striking his head on a stone.

Deceased was suffering from a head wound, and from a wound in the small of the back, supposed to have been caused when the constable fired at him after his escape.

Li, while under arrest for stealing a cow, made a dash for freedom at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

POLICE PRISONER SHOT IN LEG.

Desperate Escape Attempt.

A desperate struggle to escape from police custody resulted in Tang Yam being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from bullet wounds in the ankle and calf.

Tang, who was arrested for soliciting, in attempting to escape assaulted the detective who was escorting him, striking him on the head. To save himself from further onslaughts the detective fired, hitting his prisoner on the leg.

INDIAN POLICEMAN AT FAULT.

Contradictory Evidence Against Dog Owner.

Mrs. S. Sanchez, of No. 292 Prince Edward Road, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing her dog to wander unmuzzled in Prince Edward Road at 6.10 p.m. on July 1.

Mr. Sanchez pleaded not guilty and said that the dog, which was only a three months old pup, just poked its head out of the gate when the Indian constable came.

In his evidence the constable contradicted his own statements on three occasions so Mr. Wynne Jones said that he could not take the evidence.

The defendant was discharged.

INDIAN BOY BITTEN

Shameer Singh, a nine-year-old Indian boy, of No. 374 Lockhart Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a dog bite.

The dog, which has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation, is stated to belong to Kartar Singh.

FRANCOIS COTY PASSES

Paris, To-day. M. Francois Coty, the millionaire perfume manufacturer and newspaper proprietor died here yesterday.—Reuter.



AUSTRIAN TURMOIL

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ed that Chancellor Dollfuss, wounded by a revolver shot, was carried to the drawing room. He just had strength for a brief conversation with Major Fey, and murmured, "Take care of my family please." He then received the Last Sacrament.

At a Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, without Dr. Dollfuss, Major Fey decided, after consulting the President, Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, to refuse to negotiate with the rebels. Furthermore, he dispatched a second battalion of troops to storm the Chancellery if the insurrectionaries had not surrendered in the meantime.

A letter from Major Fey announced that Dr. Dollfuss was wounded and would agree to any successor approved by the President if bloodshed could be avoided.

The President, however, refused to parley with the rebels and endowed Dr. Schuschnigg with full powers.—Reuter.

AFFIRMATION NOT NEGATION.

Stock Commission Head Outlines Policy.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received July 26, 12.31 p.m.)

Washington, To-day. The Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, in a speech here, yesterday, said:

"We want the securities business, which is most important in its effect on the country, on a forward and broad scale. We shall not sit as a prosecutor but shall seek the establishment of positive standards. We believe in affirmation, not negation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NAVAL CONFERENCE CONVERSATIONS.

Britain To Meet Italy And Japan.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Stanley Baldwin, questioned as to the present position of the naval conversations, preparatory to the conference in 1935, said that the preliminary conversations had already taken place with the representatives of the United States and French Governments.

Similar conversations with representatives of the Italian Government would probably be undertaken in September, and with representatives of the Japanese Government in October.—British Wireless Service.

EMPIRE SWIMMING POOL AT WEMBLEY.

Duke Of Gloucester At Opening.

London, To-day. H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester yesterday opened the great Empire swimming pool at Wembley, and, by touching a button, set in motion the

WORLD TRADE FAIR IN ITALY

Eastern Exhibits Included.

Again this year, from September 6 to 21, the Levant International Trade Fair will be held in Bari, and already active preparations are in progress to ensure its renewed success.

As is well known, this international Trade exhibition is organized with a view to bringing together in a practical way all products and manufactures suitable for the requirements of Southern Italy and of the eastern markets, as well as all typical products of the East.

Exhibits are to be grouped into the following Sections: Agriculture—Foodstuffs—Machinery and electrical engineering—Chemistry—Furniture and furnishing—Building—Apparel, textiles, etc.—Artistic industries—Transport and travel—Shipping and fishing industries.

There will also be a so-called "Business Section" in which, in specially equipped offices, will be housed all the services which can facilitate the negotiation of business, the rapid transmission and reception of information and the settlement of accounts.

Another feature of the Fair is the Trade Office, which for a whole year assists exhibitors in every possible way from a commercial and economic point of view, and facilitates their business relations in Italy and other countries.

Special Negotiation Days are also to be held in connection with the forthcoming Exhibition. These are described as actual business appointments arranged for the purpose of ensuring a meeting between prospective buyers and sellers of goods exhibited at the Fair. Last year such meetings were well attended and led to considerable concrete results.

Exhibitors and visitors to Bari for this Fair are granted by the Italian State Railways a reduction of 70 per cent. on the fare for one return journey to Bari from any part of Italy, and 50 per cent. for six journeys to any place in Italy, the first being to Bari. Other considerable facilities are offered by Italian Steamship and Air Services, and also by many foreign railways and steamship companies.

PRATAS ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

(Continued From Page 1)

mend their nets and dispose of some of their marine products to the villagers. The village elders asked the fishermen to leave, but they refused.

Then the island authorities sent a wireless report to the provincial government here, and an official of the fishery bureau was sent there and succeeded in inducing the Japanese to leave the island.

The official reported that East Pratas Island is rich in seaweed, oysters, clams, and agricultural products. Based on his report, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction is drawing up a plan to develop the island which is four miles long and one mile wide.

It is learned that the development of this island is by government appropriations and private capital and that the venture will be on a commercial basis.

KONGMOON GOLD RUSH

(Continued from Page 1)

There has already been a gold rush, and the people in Yan Ping are already digging gold from the mine. Digging is going on day and night.

Money changers in Yan Ping and Hok Shan are said to have exhausted their cash, because the gold diggers sold the ores for silver coins. Each digger makes from \$10 to \$1,000 a day.

Further exploitation by individuals will be stopped when the gendarmes arrive there to-morrow. They left to-day by towboats escorted by armed launches. Future exploitation will be undertaken by the military authorities.

artificial wave producing machinery. The Duke said that he was greatly impressed by the size and dignity of the building.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

CRAB-APPLE HARVEST

By George R. Preedy.

THE old woman pushed her truck through the soldiers gathered on the outskirts of the ruined village. Corded to the truck was a large rudely-made box in the shape of a coffin. The soldiers were amazed for it was amusing that anyone should think of burying their dead when corpses were as common in Silesia as hedgerow berries.

They began to gather round the rude bier, offering to challenge, to interfere. The beldame was plainly glad to pause at her task. She stopped, rested on the hand-cart and wiped with the ragged ends of her tattered shawl the dirty sweat from her face. She was greatly fatigued; had she not been as strong as a draught-mare she would have been dead of starvation, plague or fright, long since.

Some of the soldiers jeered. "Where are you going, ma belle? Where did you get the coffin? Crazy hag, did you see the bonfire in the churchyard last night after the bomb had made a hole? Plenty of coffins there, ma foi! And fire yellow skulls inside. Mon Dieu! They seemed glad of a little warmth by the way they grinned at us."

Swinging his arms across his chest cuirassier added through blue lips: "You have a damned early winter in this infernal country!"

The old woman had a little recovered her breath. Only a slight trembling of her strong jaw showed her age and her exhaustion.

"It is my husband—my man—he is dead of famine; I am taking him to the little cemetery which the nuns keep on the hill. He used to work for them and they always promised to give him a burying."

"How did you make the coffin?" asked a slim cornet. He was young enough to be depressed by the

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN WOMAN FINED.

Failed To Register On Arrival.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vrana, 29-year-old Czechoslovakian, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to register with the local authorities after her arrival here.

Sub-Inspector Nollath stated that defendant came to the Colony from Canton on June 12 and registered at the Repulse Bay Hotel. Defendant, pleading guilty, said that she overlooked the matter.

NULLAH OUTRAGE.

Three Dates Fixed For Hearing.

Three dates were set aside by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for the hearing of the case of Ng Lai-yuen, who was charged with the murder of Michael. Fine on June 22.

The dates are August 3, 7 and 9. The case, which is a committal one, will be heard in the afternoons.

Mr. A. E. Hall is representing the prisoner.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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RANPURA	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	28th July	Amoy, S'hai Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	8th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Making his first public appearance since the military coup d'état, King Boris of Bulgaria is greeted with enthusiastic cheers at Sofia on the occasion of the Feast of St. Cyril. He is shown in the foreground saluting his subjects. Following him are Prince Cyril and General Zlatev, Minister for War. St. Cyril is looked upon as the patron saint of Bulgarian education.

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Preliminary Survey Of "Hampshire."

London, July 12.
The Admiralty is considering an application for facilities to recover the hull of the liner Hampshire which Lord Kitchener was drowned when she was mined off the Orkneys during the War.
The consulting engineering to the applicants says the Hampshire is lying 365 feet down, and it is believed that she has £2,000,000 in gold in her vaults. The difficulty is that the cruiser contains ammunition so it will be impossible to blast a way into the vaults.
It will be necessary to place corrosion bombs in the ship and leave them to eat away the steel.
The Admiralty have already consented to a preliminary survey.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF DYING.

Would-Be Suicide Fails Twice.

Death beckoned George Dunmore, 81, who believed he was "only in the way." He hobbled on his crutches to a barn and shot himself with a .22 calibre rifle, says a message from Modesto, California.
The bullet ranged through his jaw and emerged beneath his eye. Dunmore placed the muzzle over his heart and fired again. A rib deflected the bullet. Hours later he was found and taken to a hospital. Physicians said he would live.

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4	◆	WHITE	Typhoon danger but danger to locality not imminent.
5	▲	WHITE	Dist. expected (W.).
6	▼	GREEN	Dist. expected (S.W.).
7	I	GREEN	Dist. expected (N.E.).
8	●	WHITE	Dist. expected (E.).
9	×	GREEN	Dist. expected (S.E.).
10	+	RED	Wind typhoon force expected (any direction).

Crab-Apple Harvest

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The old woman cast away the rats and sank down on her haunches, gazing at her granddaughter with looks of pride, with the timidity of love.

"Listen, my Lisbeth, I have saved you; God be praised. The soldiers do not know you exist, but I can do no more, I am very tired—no one can see us here for the bend in the road—now you must run quickly up to the convent, my darling."

The girl gazed about her. It was an exquisite evening, pure, cold, azure; in all the landscape only the convent was dark, sombre.

The old woman's senses began to fail. She had spent her last forces in pushing her heavy burden. "Run quickly, my love, my dear; you will be safe with the holy sisters. Kiss me good-bye, Lisbeth. . . . God be praised, I have saved you from the soldiers and their desires!"

The girl glanced at the old woman. No need to kiss her since she was already dead. . . . How ugly she was, sprawling in the frost-bitten grass! Lisbeth fingered her own soft unblemished bosom and eyed the convent on the hill. She was hungry, she greedily snatched up a fallen apple and lustfully set her little pointed teeth in it. A crab apple! She pitched it away with disgust; as if her mouth were not already twisted with the vinegar!

The disappointment confirmed her decision; everything was so dull and quiet, the convent so morosely silent, her grandams so repulsive in her sudden twisted death—and the orchard was of overabundant apples!

She picked up from the truck the overblown rose, licked her red lips slyly and turned back along the Cracow road in search of the fine young cornet whom she had observed through the joints of the roughly-made coffin.

SOVIET'S WATER RESOURCES.

Register To Be Made

A register of the water resources of the U. S. S. R. is being compiled, which will contain full scientific description of all rivers, lakes, marshes, underground waters, glaciers and seas in the Soviet Union.

The register will be printed in 100 volumes, says Tass. A reference book in thirty volumes will be compiled and partly published by the end of 1934.

PRESERVING THE BLACK FOREST.

Eliminating Smoke Bugbear.

Berlin.
Beauty spots in the Black Forest will no longer be blackened by the smoke from railway engines on two of the principal mountain railways. The Freiburg to Donaueschingen and the Orenburg to Konstanz lines are to be in part electrified before the present year. —Reuter.

PERRY & AUSTIN WIN AT WIMBLEDON

(Continued From Page 5.)

For the past three years, it is interesting to note, Maier has only been beaten by the ultimate winner of the tournament. He lost to Wood, Vines, and Crawford in sequence.

Hughes' Defeat.

America scored a further success when David Jones, the Cambridge captain, beat Hughes, after a tortuous struggle, in the fifth set. Visibility was poor as the evening advanced and Hughes failed to sight the ball overhead in some critical rallies; but he went down, as usual, fighting gamely.

Jones, like all his countrymen, made his service a battering ram. I wonder the linesmen could follow its fight when the ball became coated and the court slippery. This was the first casualty in the British Davis Cup ranks.

A victory quite unexpectedly clear cut was that of Don Turnbull, of Adelaide, over Miki, the Japanese captain.

In the first round women's matches there was no actual surprise. Miss Nuthall and Miss Lyle were among the British losers. Driving with great vigour on both wings, Miss Nuthall had a lien on her duel with Mrs. Whittingstall, but the purer stroke player triumphed in the end.

It had been suggested to Mrs. Whittingstall that a week in a nursing home for a minor operation might prove a blessing in disguise. When she had settled down she was playing very well, serving to score outright and mixing her length judiciously.

Miss Lyle and Miss. Payot brought into court No. 1, for the delectation of crowded stands, ground shots of perfect production—no hint of contortions anywhere. The English girl had learnt her game under Mr. Ernest Beamish at St. Felix, Southwold; Miss. Payot's nursery was Switzerland where, both R. N. Williams and Kingcote as boys first acquired their skill.

Accurate Timing.

These girls know the value of proper timing and are disciples of the school which believes that the plain stroke can both outmanoeuvre and out-stay the style which creates the top or under spinning drive. Miss Lyle, going out with three service aces, won the first set to 3. When attacked on her backhand she went down the line with beautiful precision and the drop was deftly introduced.

The Swiss champion had been over-driving through falling to gauge the wind. In the next two sets she gathered both accuracy and pace, steadily drawing away until she won the third set to 1. Her forehead across the court was her best attacking blow. Miss Lyle appeared to give her too much scope on this wing.
Miss Bond, on a distant court, had not difficulty in beating Miss Ridley. Near by Mrs. Spurling got some useful practice against Miss O'Connell. Miss Scriven, Fraulein Aussem, and Miss. Rosambert were early victors.

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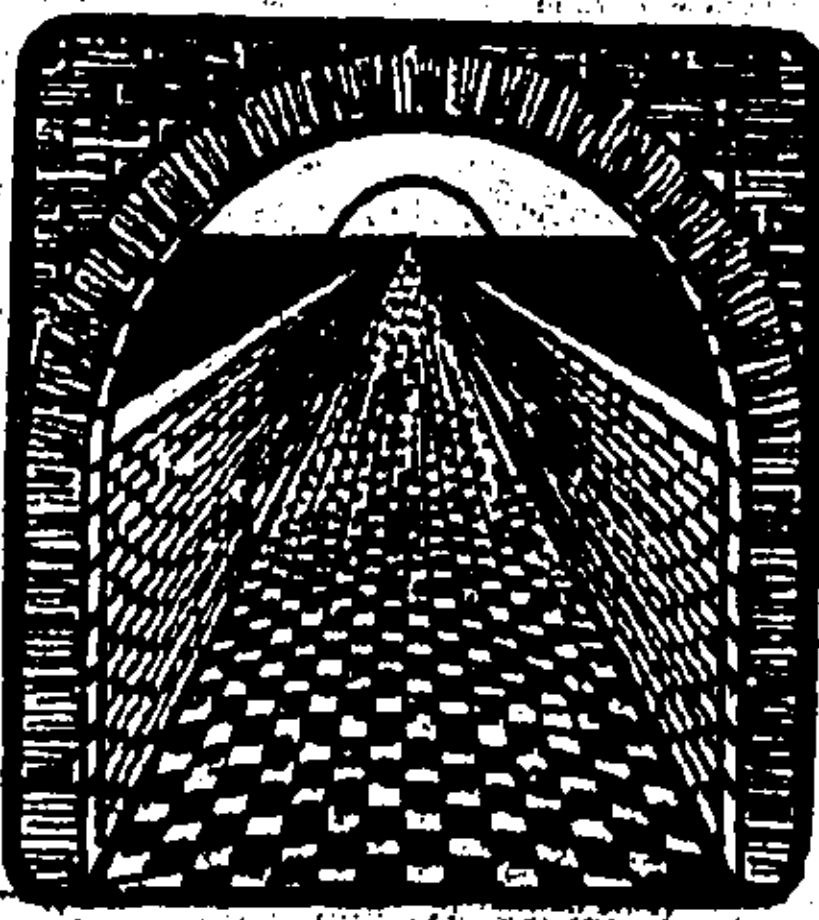
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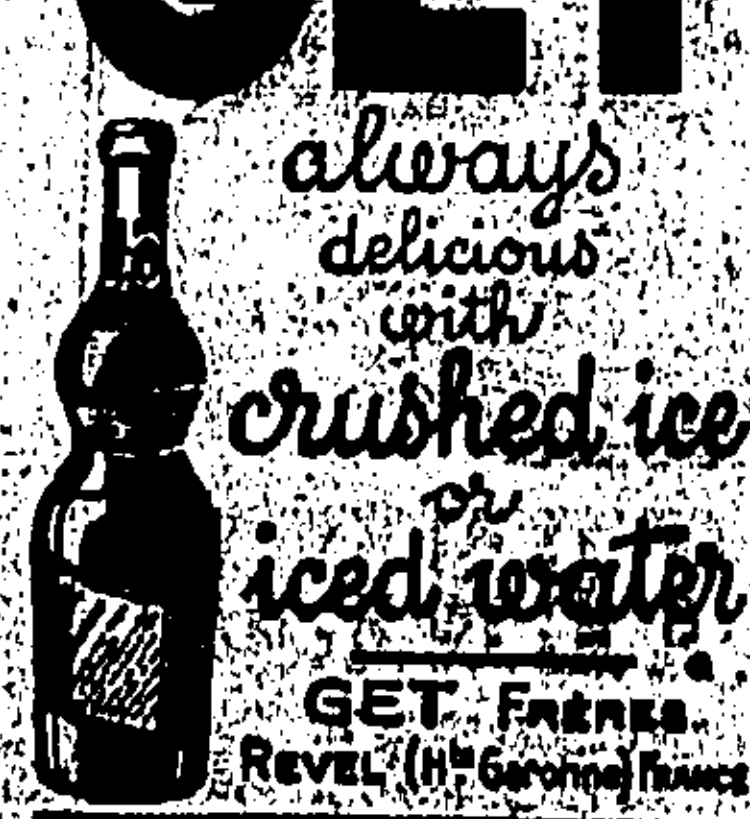
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LORD HAILSHAM'S WARNING.

UNILATERAL REPUDIATION UNACCEPTABLE

London, To-day.
The House of Lords yesterday debated on the Irish Free State, with particular attention to President Eamon De Valera's recent statements in the Dail that the Free State is determined not to observe the Anglo-Irish Treaty or any obligations to Britain.
Parliamentary discussions, replied the War Minister, Lord Hailsham, were not calculated to effect a peaceful settlement. The United Kingdom considered that it had an unanswerable case, and was willing to submit it to any impartial Imperial tribunal.
As regards Mr. McDermott's letter to the press, Lord Hailsham reiterated the declaration of the Imperial conference of 1926, regarding autonomous status within the Empire. The Government could not accept unilateral repudiation, he said. — Reuter.

BRITAIN LEADS THE WAY

Arms Embargo On Gran Chaco.

ITALY FALLS INTO LINE

London, To-day.
A Geneva message states that, at the request of the British Government, Senor Castillo Najera, President of the Committee of the League Council which is dealing with the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, has dispatched to the 18 countries which have not yet replied on the suggestion for an arms embargo, an intimation that the British Government have learned that Italy will prohibit the export of war material to Bolivia and Paraguay, is ready to order, without any exceptions regarding current contracts, the suspension of the export of war material.
The British Government desired to know whether other states are prepared on their parts, without reservation, and, if possible, before the end of the month, to agree to a similar embargo. — British Wireless Service.

ROLLING-STOCK IN AMERICA.

Purchase Boom.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 26, 8.51 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
Class one railroads in the United States had 17,813 new freight cars ordered on July 1 as compared with 1,205 last July and 1,961 in July, 1932. Freight car purchases for the first six months of this year were 5,360 as compared with 1,251 for the corresponding period of 1933. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITISH AIRMAN CELEBRATES FLIGHT ANNIVERSARY

Crosses Channel Upside Down In Fourteen Minutes.

London, To-day.
Flight Lieutenant Tyson celebrated the 25th anniversary of his first cross-Channel flight yesterday by making the journey upside down. It took him 14 minutes. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL CONTRACTS IN AMERICA

Four Air Companies May Lose Contracts.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 26, 8.51 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
The Acting Postmaster-General, Mr. William W. Howes has ordered four air mail contractors to appear at the Post Office Department on October 31 to show cause why their contracts covering foreign mail routes shall not be modified or cancelled. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GENERAL MOTORS' EARNINGS.

U.S.\$36,972,535 Net For Second Quarter.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 26, 8.51 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
It is announced that the second quarter net income of the General Motors Corporation was U.S.\$36,972,535, which is equivalent to 88 cents per share (common), as compared with U.S.\$38,903,364 or 90 cents for the corresponding period of 1933.
The net income for the six months ended June 30 was U.S.\$64,997,503, equivalent to \$1.51 per share, as compared with U.S.\$43,478,441 or U.S.\$1.01 for the similar period of 1933. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHEN TU-HSIU SENTENCED

Eight Years In Gaol For Communist Acts.

Sentence of eight years' imprisonment was imposed on Mr. Chen Tu-hsiu by the Supreme Court at Nanking yesterday, for his Communist activities.
Mr. Chen, who has been detained since 1932, was looked upon as one of the most promising leaders before his conversion to Communism in 1924.
Prior to his entry into politics, Mr. Chen was Dean of the Department of Literature of the Peking National University, and was concurrently Editor of *La Jeunesse*, a journal published in French, in Peking. He was a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, and attended the Moscow Third International as a delegate. In 1925 he was expelled from the Kuomintang Party.

LONGSHOREMEN HAVE VOTED FOR ARBITRATION

Martial Law Threat At Minneapolis.

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT AT CHICAGO

San Francisco, To-day.
The longshoremen have voted overwhelmingly for arbitration with the employers. — Reuter.
It is officially stated that the longshoremen by 6,388 votes for 1,471 votes against, and have agreed to accept arbitration. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MARTIAL LAW THREAT

Minneapolis, To-day.
The Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Floyd B. Olson, has handed the employers and strikers the final peace plan prepared by the Federal mediators.
He warned them that unless they accepted it he would declare martial law at noon to-day. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FEDERAL AID ASKED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 26, 8.51 a.m.)
Chicago, To-day.
The strike commission men have telegraphed to Washington asking for Federal intervention and strong methods to end the stock yard strike. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WALL STREET PESSIMISM

Market Disturbed By Austrian Situation.

RALLY EXPECTED SOON

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 26, 8.51 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
Some pessimism continues on Wall Street despite the signs of resistance following the recent market heaviness.
Favourable factors are the expectations of a rally from the present low levels, and indications that little investment is being done.
Unfavourable factors are the Austrian situation which is unsettling the market, the drought, and the decline in steel production reported in the journal, "Iron Age." — Reuter.

DROUGHT RELIEF FORECAST IN MIDDLE WEST STATES

Kansas City, To-day.
Thunder showers are forecasted for to-day in most districts in the middle-west States. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 51.92 inches, as compared with a normal average of 50.28 inches.

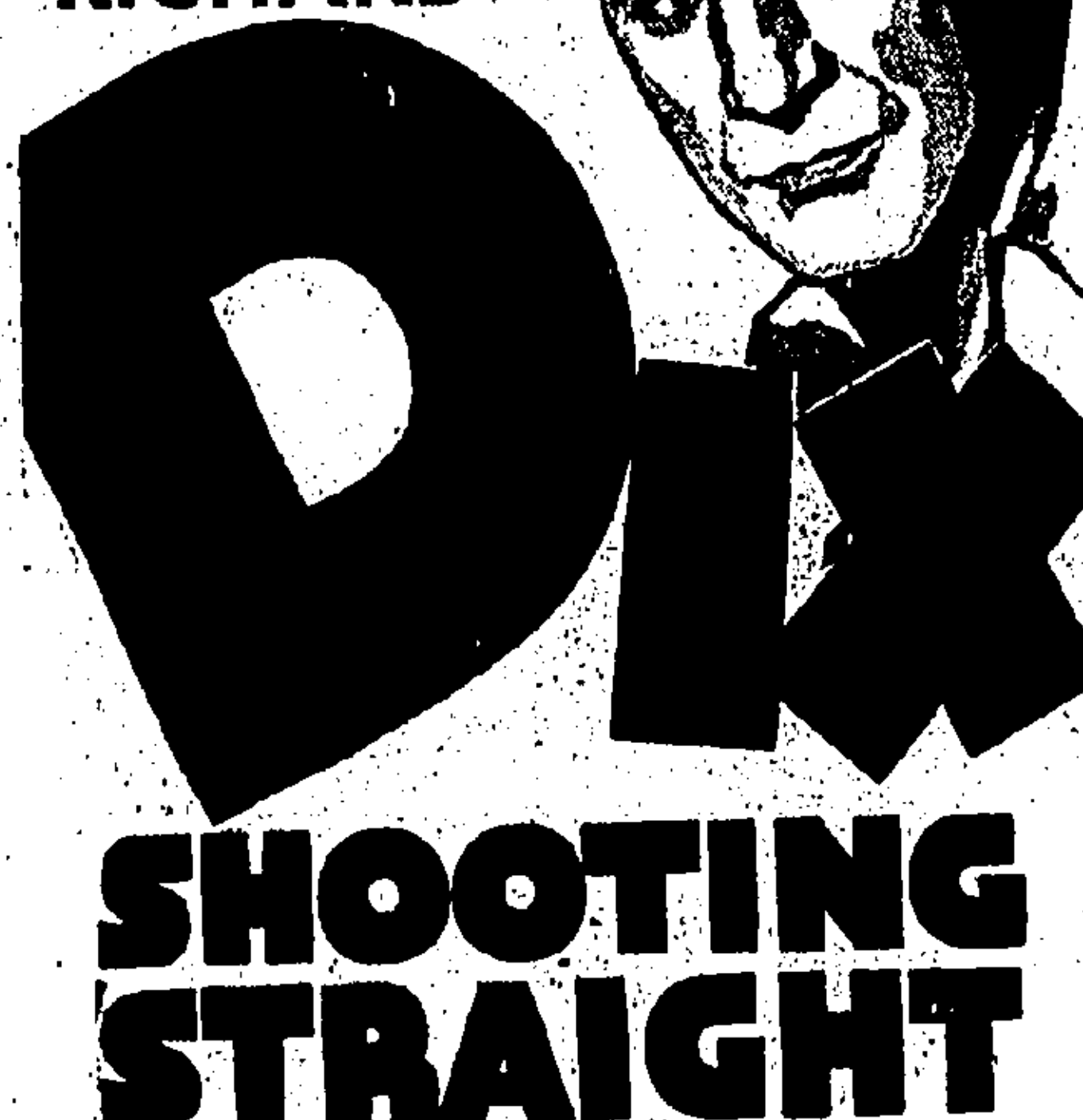
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